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## THE GOVERNMENT TIMBER LANDS.

The San Francisco Post of April second has the following important notice in regard to the men indicted for cutting timber some time ago:

The United States district attorney has decided not to press the prosecutions in the cases against the persons for cutting timber on government land, of which there are a number pending in the United States district court, and it is probable that the complaints will be dismissed in consequence. Meanwhile the defendants are seeking a settlement with the proper department in Washington.

The authorities in Washington have shown their accustomed capacity for business in protecting the public lands from depredation. It has been almost impossible to convince the Hon. Secretary of the Interior, and Hon. hundred dollar clerks who make the papers, that there was such a thing as technically breaking the laws and still being innocent of any wrong. An agent sent to California found parties through whose hands stolen timber had passed. Suits were brought to make them pay the same penalty they would have suffered if they had deliberately stolen the timber. No attention was paid to the hundreds of men cutting and slashing all over the Sierras. The agent rode back and forth half a dozen times through a country that was full of timber thieves, making shakes, cutting wood, and even running saw-mills, without paying the least attention to them. The destruction of timber in the mountains is enormous, and a great deal of it is owned by the government. It is one of the mysteries of the public service that no one can be punished for this crime, however, and the effort to do so has almost ceased. Parties have frequently gone before attorneys of the United States and offered to produce witnesses to prove the most flagrant acts of trespass, but nothing was done. Indeed there have been parties indicted who had cut and continued to cut on land to which they had not the shadow of a claim; land which had never been taken up in any way or by any one; but their cases have never been called for trial. One case would be worthy of going into print in detail, if it would do any good. The man cut for years and hauled to market. He was indicted and put under bonds. He failed to appear, and only then it was found that his bond was worthless. Still he cut, and the attorneys were so informed. The name mysteriously disappeared from the list of indictments, but was hunted up by outside parties and again put on the file. It has hung for three years, and now will doubtless be dropped with the others. He is still cutting, and has several hundred cords of wood on government land, as the district attorney knows very well. Such cases were passed by to prosecute with all the power of the department of the interior the mill men on the Truckee, for buying logs from men who had not complied with the law in making their titles.

The value of precedents is shown by the present dead-lock in congress. The Republicans while in a majority in congress tackled some bills to the regular appropriation bills that did not by any means belong to them and in that way forced them through. This very fact gives the Democrats a pretext for their dangerous and revolutionary cause, in tackling political legislation in the appropriation bill and forcing upon the Republican President the alternative of signing the bill or stepping the wheels of government. To all the able arguments of the Republican leaders against this unjust and revolutionary proceeding, the Democrats answer with the taunt, "your party established the precedent." Had the Republicans never opened the door for legislation of this sort, the whole country would have backed them up in their resistance to this Democratic aggression on free speech and the purity of the ballot box. Consistency is a jewel legislators should preserve as well as other people.

## WAGES IN THE EAST.

Laborers in the United States have always had a kind of an idea that they were always to enjoy the great prosperity which attended the opening up of the great new west. They looked at the masses in Europe, ground down to a bare existence, and accounted for the difference by alleging superiority to workmen here, and greed and avarice to employers in the old country. During the past ten years we have learned greatly to our surprise, that the laws in this case are universal, and that when the enormous natural wealth of America is once in hand, our labor will have to compete with other labor all over the world, and the same laws will govern here as elsewhere. A report has been gathered of the conditions of labor in Massachusetts, which is probably as carefully got up as it could possibly be:

It contains a large amount of well-digested information on the subject of comparative wages and prices in this state in the years 1860, 1873, and 1878. The conclusion at which Mr. Wright arrives, is summed up as follows: "That the average wages of workmen in manufacturing and mechanical industries in Massachusetts, allowing for the advance in the cost of living, were ten per cent higher in 1878 than in 1860, no account of being made of the fact that the wages paid in 1878 were paid for fewer hours of labor, per week, in many industries, than were required in 1860." The average increase in wages was 24.4 per cent, and in the price of necessities of life—food, clothing and shelter—14.5 per cent.

This is a very interesting showing. It proves that men working for wages are in a better condition relatively now than before the war, and that the number of persons unemployed is comparatively small. It indicates that a season of great prosperity might be insured to all working people by a very moderate revival of business. There is, however, another point untouched, which we wish had been considered and reported upon with the same comprehensive fullness that characterized the other investigation. We mean a comparison between 1872 and 1878. The year 1872 was the last year before the panic. It was the last of the series of years which we are assured constituted a period of great prosperity. The volume of the currency was full. Times were flush and wages and prices high. The year of 1878 was one of diametrically opposite character. It was at the end of the period of contraction, of hard times, of low and declining prices and wages, of adversity and bankruptcy. The comparison, carefully made, would throw some light on the vexed question whether the prosperity, apparently characteristic of inflated times, is real or fictitious. Comparing with 1872 with 1878, provisions were then 17 per cent higher than now, groceries 43, fuel 44, drygoods 40, men's boots 21, rents 105, board 87. The average is stated to be 54 per cent, but it is added that prices are 54 per cent lower now than in 1872. That is not exact. The average excess in 1872 appears to us to be 44 per cent, and in that case the reduction is 30 1/2 per cent. We can only test the wages in one branch of industry, and we select the select the largest. The average wages per week, in gold, of shoe finishers, booters, edge-setters, beater-outers, trimmers, and general shoemakers were, in 1872, \$16 81 per week. In 1888 the corresponding average was \$12 80. The reduction was 27 per cent. It appears, then, that in one industry wages have declined less by 3 1/2 per cent, than has the cost of living. We do not make any general assertion as to all industries. This test stands by itself. So far as it proves anything, it shows that the workman earned more in excess of the cost of living during the hard year 1878 than during the prosperous year 1872. And if this does not prove that the condition of those who work for wages is such as to make them wish for hard times always, it at least gives no comfort to the inflationist.

The idea of biennial legislative sessions grows in favor all over the country. We are not aware that any state, where the sessions are biennial wishes to return to annual sessions or annual elections. The Connecticut house of representatives has just passed a constitutional amendment providing for biennial sessions with but one dissenting vote, and we see a statement that the Wisconsin house has done similarly.

## KEEP IT GOING.

Reno has so far recovered her cheerfulness as to put in a busy day last Monday trying to collect. The amount which changed hands was very liberal, considering. There was a great deal of money paid on new debts contracted since the fire, and some on these which were due at the time. There are a good many who are really unable to pay up, and we have not heard of anyone being pushed; but there are others who can pay up as well as ever they could, and some even better. The few who are in independent circumstances, and could stand two or three fires, are able to meet all demands; and so are those who had few debts and big insurance. The bulk of the people, however, were badly cinched and feel very poor. Still, if all should hoard what few dollars they get hold of, it will be all the worse for them and for the rest of us. If a man hangs on to a ten-dollar piece, while he may owe several hundred, it keeps that much out of circulation, and if a hundred do it, a thousand is lying idle. If A. gives his ten to B. who pays it to C. and he to E. he may owe A. and he sends it out again by paying his grocery bill to a man who owes the butcher, who pays a little of his debt to his clerk, who runs back to A. with it; and so it goes until that one ten-dollar piece may have paid off as debt alone forty or fifty dollars, and in the town may have liquidated hundreds of dollars of grinding debt. How much better all feel than if they had not handled a cent, and there is cause for congratulation, for the operation was a real, bona fide business success. The ten dollars was the drop of oil on the wheels of the great, mystical business machine which runs in men's brains, as well as their hands, and but for the drop would grind and wear and inflame and ruin. The lesson is one worthy of study, and if put in practice will help matters exceedingly. If anyone cannot pay, bear with him. If we help one another we will all prosper and see the greatest prosperity in the near future.

## THE COMING BATTLE.

California is becoming thoroughly awakened on the constitution question, which comes up for its final passage four weeks from next Wednesday. If the popular feeling continues to go against it as it has for the last month, there is but little hope for it. The papers have picked it to pieces with a zeal which proves their sincerity if not their wisdom. The danger is that they will overdo the matter and produce a revolution which may sweep over the country as swiftly and violently as the one against the instrument, and if it should happen to strike the abb just about the day of election the thing might step through. There is one thing certain, the entire moneyed power of the state is arrayed against it, and the papers and politicians are advancing a great many strained, if not erroneous, arguments which will hurt their case very much if a reaction sets in. Those for the constitution are making very little fuss, but there will be a great many votes cast on that side that are but little suspected now. There is a many a man who would give another a good kick in the dark, because he got ahead in the race, if indeed there isn't a streak of that in all of us. The argument that capital will suffer is very convincing to men with money, but to a great many poor men the conversion is more apparent than real. Men who feel a little reluctant to say that they would rob rich men even by law, will put in a vote "for" when they know that they can do it secretly. On the whole the chances are largely against the adoption of the constitution, as things look now.

The S. F. Bulletin says: Kearney has returned to the city with a crippled jaw and one eye in mourning, the result of the Santa Ana affair.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Thousands of colored people are arriving destitute in St. Louis, on their way to Kansas and Nebraska. An appeal has been issued by some of the leading colored men in that place, setting forth that these people are fleeing from political persecution. Whatever may have been the persecutions the colored people sustained in Louisiana and Mississippi, their removal to a new and cold country will only result in suffering. There is something radically wrong in a system that drives these people to a choice of evils. Our southern friends can ill afford to lose the negro, while he is neither congenial to the habits nor fitted for pushing, active pioneering of the northwest. The south wants immigrants, and climate and usage have made the blacks a necessity to it, therefore the southern people had better let them enjoy the full benefit of their rights.

The Austin Reveille has this to say in relation to Tong Sing, the Chinaman whom George Avery took off the train last Monday night on suspicion of being one of the murderers of another Chinaman in Austin:

We interviewed Sheriff Harper on the subject, also Deputy Sheriff Parrott, of Battle Mountain, who is in town, and they say it is the first they had heard of it. As last Tuesday was the first of April it is probable the GAZETTE is giving us a little "taffy," the story not having the slightest foundation in fact.

The Reveille is mistaken. The GAZETTE's item was strictly true, except in one respect. It was Sheriff Miller, of Humboldt, who telegraphed for the arrest instead of the Sheriff of Lander. The scene of the murder was laid in Austin, as the GAZETTE stated.

It is very generally supposed that the Catholic church is the wealthiest church organization in America. This is wrong. The Methodist church has not only nearly double the number of communicants, but owns more church property, in fact it is the wealthiest church in the Union, having \$69,845, 121 invested in churches. The Catholic church comes next with \$60,785, 566; then the Presbyterian church, \$47,828, 732; the Episcopal, \$36,514, 549; Congregational, \$25,069,698; the Baptist, \$39,229,221. Then follows a long list which brings up the total amount of money invested in churches in the United States to \$364,229,221.

It appears to be generally conceded by the leading journals of the east that Grant is to be the Republican standard bearer in 1880. It is also conceded that Tilden will marshal the Democratic hordes under his banner—ciphers and all. Should this be an accurate forecast of the political situation in 1880, thousands of fair-minded and intelligent men will look upon it as a choice of two evils; and the Pacific states will most likely give the votes to the party that promises them relief from the Chinese curse.

A South Carolina journal protests against the practice of carrying concealed weapons, saying that peace and order should reign in every southern state, but that people pull out pistols and kill each other at the least pretext. Quondam friends cannot enter into any argument, no matter how trivial, without hot words and they draw their pieces, blazing away at each other until one is disabled or their pistols empty.

The exodus of blacks from Louisiana and Mississippi continues, and the emigration excitement seems to be increasing. Any one familiar with the plantation negro cannot fail to foresee a vast amount of suffering for these people. The west is a splendid field for energetic, intelligent men, but for the indolent, ignorant colored man, bred to the habits of shiftlessness and waste on the plantation, no more un-

suitable country exists. Whatever their trials were in Louisiana they could better have born them than become pioneers in a new country.

We regret to see the incorporation scheme dragging like it is. The advantages of it have been so often and vigorously pointed out—and these advantages have not been gainsaid—that there would seem no room for difference of opinion on the subject. The better protection of life and property would not only make Reno a more desirable place to live in, but would without doubt enhance the value of real estate, while business men would get better terms from fire underwriters.

A newspaper reporter has interviewed Jeff. Davis in Boston and the Associated Press has been sending his remarks all over the country. What use or sense there is in resurrecting the corpse of a man who died a political death when the Confederacy collapsed is more than we can see. Jeff. Davis' opinions on our government are worth about as much as those of the king of the Cannibal Islands.

A letter from Birmingham, England, to a gentleman in Reno says: "There are 3000 poor house inmates in this city and 3000 others receiving out-door relief. There are many free soup kitchens, but many still lack the necessities of life. Trade prospects are gloomy, with no prospect for improvement." An appalling picture. We recommend this to the consideration of the striking workmen in San Francisco.

Should the new constitution be ratified by California, circumstances indicate that it would be of incalculable benefit to Reno. The Central Pacific R. R. company would very likely move their machine shops over here, the waters of the Truckee be utilized to run mills, and capital driven out of California would diffuse itself through other channels here.

Chalmers, ex-confederate from Mississippi, asked if a remark made by General Garfield in a speech was not a "mere galvanic shock of eloquence intended to stimulate the President's spinal column." If he has got any it needs stimulating bad, and if Garfield can stimulate it into anything like stiffness the country will hold him in grateful reverence for it.

The Eureka Sentinel says: The congress is in extra session, not by fault of the Democratic party, but by the determination of the Republican party to prevent the repeal of certain obnoxious and outrageous laws.

The laws spoken of are only "outrageous and obnoxious" to Democrats, because they interfere with their usual methods of carrying elections by bull-dozing and ballot box stuffing.

There was a good deal of stalwart Republicanism in the speeches of Garfield and others on that side Monday. The Bourbons will soon discover that an able minority, wish right and the loyal sentiment of the country on its side, is not so easy bull-dozed as a plantation dandy. It is safe to say that the election laws will not be either repealed or emasculated this summer.

The Austin Reveille complains of the postal authorities, and says its letters and exchanges are often delayed beyond all reason. We have experienced the same delay and annoyance. Can't something be done to regulate mail matters? For the money it costs, our postal department is the most lame and impotent institution we know of—except our national legislature.

Some of the California papers are striking blindly at the new constitution, when they say that the monopolists and great land owners are in favor of it. Messrs. Editors, direct your arguments to the intelligence and understanding, and don't appeal

to the senseless prejudices of fools and agrarians. When you do the latter, you fall to the level of Kearney, and try to out-Herod Herod.

Anybody who wants to "shuffle off this mortal coil" can save himself the trouble of being his own butcher by going to Texas and stumping the state for the Republican party. Texas is a good country for suicides to go to. Somebody always kills them before they have a chance to kill themselves.

The Bulletin heads an article, "A Proper Subject of Investigation." If there is anything in and around the Bay city that is not a proper subject for investigation, then the papers there have grievously misrepresented the facts.

The scissors of the Stockton Herald has at last given an opinion to the world, i. e., that Alice Harrison's virtue is of national importance. Glad to hear it—but we notice that the papers, just now, are busy with her lack of that moral commodity.

An exchange compares the modern Democrat to Judas Iscariot. That comparison won't do, for Judas had the good sense to hang himself, while the sheriff has to do the job for the average Democrat.

The California papers "fornist" the constitution are piling it on mighty thick. We expect soon to hear that it will cause the falls of the Yosemite to shrink in size and the seals to emigrate from the Cliff House rocks.

The scissors of the Gold Hill News must have been taking a pretty long nap lately. Yesterday's News copies an item from the GAZETTE published March 18th. Wake up neighbor.

Tilden seems to be the man of destiny now—destined to be buried with the Democratic party in 1880, as its Presidential candidate.

An exchange asks: "Why is the Democratic party like a mule?" Don't know, unless it's because its motive power is near the tail.

Bathing is already the rage over at Alameda, and the waters of the bay are fast getting of a murky, dirty hue. —Daily Hotel Register.

Put this and that together.

The editorial page of the Carson Appeal is about as interesting as the preface to a volume of sermons.

## Down at Suto.

About 100 men were yesterday put to work in the Suto tunnel at moving the car track to the north side of the tunnel in order to give room for blasting out the drain on the south side. It is expected that by next Monday the track will be thus shifted and a flume put in to carry the water naturally flowing through the tunnel, and in about a week it is thought work may be commenced with three shifts of 200 to 300 men each. Cars are being constructed for use in carrying the men to and fro at change of shifts, also iron cars for carrying ore. —Enterprise.

## Looks Like Old Times.

[Silver City Times.]

Six stages now go through this city between the hours of 9 in the morning and 4 in the afternoon. They are generally well loaded, both ways, with the exception of the Aurora and Boile stage, which goes crowded, but rarely brings back over five passengers. This begins to look like anti-railroad times, and it makes the heart of the early settler leap with joy.

DANVILLE, Va., April 3.—A severe tornado passed over Brown Summit, North Carolina, to-day. Several houses were blown down, scattering furniture broadcast. One boy was killed and several other persons seriously injured by falling timbers. Trees and fences were prostrated and wheat damaged some.

## For Sale.

At the Reno Nursery, Reno, Nev., 100,000 FRUIT AND SHADE TREES. I will sell hereafter by the hundred for cash, at the Nursery for one-half the usual price. STEPHEN GOSWELL, Proprietor.



## LEARN THE BOYS A TRADE.

New York state and one or two others, have put laws upon the books to punish men for being tramps with six months in jail. The question has given several of the states a vast amount of hard study and nearly everyone has a theory and a remedy for the increasing evil. When we were boys the men with a fair income and a fortune of twenty or twenty-five thousand dollars were independent and they brought their sons up in idleness, if not luxury. An occasional one made his boys learn trades but he was considered eccentric. Nearly all had the young fellows dressed up in store clothes, and if they didn't loaf about town all the time, they helped their father in his office or store. They gained a smattering of Latin and the higher mathematics at some good school or college near home, and after dallying around a law office or doctor shop or some such place for a few years they came west. Failure fell upon everything they touched and from one thing they sank to another, but always cheeky, always lazy. They soon are perfectly willing to swell the mob of tramps and beg or steal as opportunity offers. The poor boys who had to root hog or die, went to work early and most of them stuck to it faithfully and are to-day in more than nine tenths of the positions of trust and profit in the great west. The moral we think we see in this is, learn your boys a trade. Do not let them run wild and go to the bad. The condition of California's young men is something awful. More than half of them are drunkards, or gamblers, or worse and some of them do all. Nevada's boys can be saved the terrible effects of such a life, if their parents do their duty. Boys should be learned the value of money. They have enough squandered on them here to keep a small family in some countries. They have beautiful rattles, blocks and whips before they can walk. Costly books, pictures and pencils before they can read. The best of food and nicest clothes from childhood up. They have guns, watches, fishing rods and ponies at twelve, and all without the least effort on their part, and with no knowledge of the labor and valuable time, of the wear and tear of life and brain the possession of them represents. Why, Madam, if you bring up that boy to twenty-one the way you have to twelve, he must have a trip to Europe a year, a change of diamonds for every season and several men to wait upon him. He will have them too or turn tramp and swear every man must divide his goods and his gold.

## MORBIDLY SENSITIVE.

The GAZETTE has had frequent occasion of late to use the word "tramp," and in nearly every instance has been hauled over the coals by some leisurely individual with more time than sense. We make no distinction whatever between good clothes and bad, between soft hands and rough, between the man who does pen writing and the one who swings a pick, but we do make a mighty big difference between the man who lives off other men's labors and the one who supports him, between the man who pays his way and the one who bums it. We are sick and tired of the sentimental slush about the good, sweet men who get abused by being called tramps. If they are tramps that is what we will call them. If they furnish items for the paper we will put in the simple truth and if the cap fits, any one who likes can put it on. The GAZETTE is not afraid to call a spade a spade, and if people do not want to see things called by their right names they better subscribe for some other paper. We neither champion loafers, nor do we make undue attacks upon them or any other class of people, but we propose to make a newspaper, and if people furnish materials for an item it will appear in good solid Queen's English.

The strike among a large gang of laborers in San Francisco is to be greatly regretted; not on account of contractors, who can afford to wait, nor on that of the men, who may learn a useful lesson, but on that of the wives and children of the laborers who will be the chief sufferers. Even the women will have less to complain of, for many of them are very combative, and incite their husbands and brothers to do rash things, but the poor little ones will be the real sufferers for crimes and follies for which they are in no way accountable. They will suffer in food, suffer in clothes, and suffer in their studies.

## DISEASE AND DRAINAGE.

The terrible cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria which have afflicted this vicinity show that something is wrong, the same as the pain a man suffers when he puts his hand in the fire shows that he is injuring the nerves. Poison taken into the lungs is as dangerous as if taken into the stomach, and drunk in with water from a well is as bad as if eaten with food. The sickness of the Johnson family proves that they are taking in poison, either with the air they breathe, the water they drink, or the feed they eat. Some years ago the Prince of Wales occupied a chamber from which a pipe led to a cess pool, and the poison brought him to death's door, and kept him between the jaws for weeks. Governor Stanford is only just getting out of his bed from the very same cause. In a paper read before the California Academy of Sciences by Hon. B. B. Redding, who is doing grand work in spreading a correct knowledge of every day matters among the people, we condense: There is something generated in swamps and marshy lands, in warm climates, that mingles with the air, which, when breathed, is the cause of disease. This something is called miasma; but chemical analysis has failed as yet to tell what it is. Leaving the discussion as to what it is for the more profitable one as to its relations and effects, there is much we can learn. Rich, moist land, with decaying vegetation, will produce miasma. Science ought to be able to tell farmers on such land where to set their houses, and how to avoid the influences of this mysterious scourge. It generates best in a temperature above 60° Fahrenheit; but heat alone will not produce it, as it is not known in sandy deserts. Its most favorable home is a moist, alluvial, rich soil, lying on a clay subsoil. It does not flourish on clean, dry, well drained land. It is more poisonous at night than in the day time. The lower stories of houses catch more of it. At night, being heavier than the air, it clings to the earth and is moved by the wind, rolling along the surface like a low fog. In this way it ascends a slightly sloping surface, but banks up against a hill or abrupt obstruction. For this reason persons living on the windward side of a levee, a grove of trees, or a hill, are more subject to disease than those living on the opposite side. In the early settlements in Illinois it was found necessary to build cabins on the windward side of the plowed land. Empedocles, 400 years B. C., destroyed the action of malaria in one case by draining a swamp, and in another by building a high wall to protect an exposed town. It is thought that water absorbs it, but ditches and reservoirs, when standing empty, produce it. It will not rise through more than a foot of water, however. In the neighborhood of shallow ponds and sluggish water, it has been noted that malarious disease would prevail in ordinary seasons, but not in very wet or very dry ones. While miasma is given off by decaying vegetation, it is absorbed or arrested by growing vegetation. The Eucalyptus is a plant of very rapid growth, and has a marked effect. Willow also is said to prevent it. It does not prevail in the bogs of Ireland nor the Dismal swamp of Virginia. Houses should not be built on made land, nor over a filling where once was the bed of a stream, on a slough or pond, nor where leaves, grass, wood, or other vegetable matter have been deposited and decayed. If it is impossible to avoid such places, then the building should be on a mound, and sleeping rooms all in the second or higher stories. Of course water from shallow wells or stagnant ponds should not be used for domestic purposes. In Visalia no open wells can be used without causing sickness, and driven wells, completely closed at top, are the only safe ones.

Iowa is holding its own in the criminal record of the year. At Gifford, yesterday, a station agent, aged nineteen, deliberately shot a young lady through the heart twice, at least so we are told. The accomplished marksman then telegraphed to his employers to send up another agent, as he was going to kill himself; and when the eager and grateful appointee arrived, he found a vacancy ready for him, according to promise. The provocation for the murder was love. The murderer is not yet dead, but cannot live, as he prudently turned the bullets into his abdomen instead of his head.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The following scrap, printed on what seemed to be a proof-sheet, was picked up in the sleeper the day Harry Michels went through. It is headed "The Lord's Prayer," and is supposed to be part of the new book H. M. is getting up. Who this Lord is, whether the hero of the book or not, does not appear:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.

The most intelligent judges of live stock are advocating a change in the standards of excellence practiced by exhibitors at fairs. Instead of giving prizes to the enormously over-fed hogs and cattle, they are trying to show that the health and style only of the brute only should be considered. Visitors at the Paris exposition say they found a strong feeling setting that way in England as well as among Americans. The French have always held style and fix above mere weight, and their English speaking cousins can learn much from them.

The Virginia Chronicle celebrated its seventh birthday yesterday. As a newspaper the Chronicle has no superior in Nevada. It is able and honestly edited in all its departments, and is a model journal typographically. While it is a party paper, its managers never allow partisan bias to garble or suppress news. The GAZETTE extends the right hand of fellowship to our able and independent contemporary, and wish it a continuance of the prosperity its advertising columns now exhibit.

The model charge of a judge to a jury is that of Judge Carter in the Oliver-Cameron suit. "Take this case and dispose of it!" said the judge. The jury had the facts from witnesses, and the law from the lawyers; what else did they need? Nothing. Judge Carter has set a glorious example. If it should be universally imitated, it is barely possible that juries would symbolize and crystallize the equities of law-suits.

"Cast your bread upon the waters, etc." Among the contributions sent to the yellow fever sufferers was one from Szegedin, Hungary. Now that place has been flooded, and America has sent \$50,000 to alleviate the distress, and contributions are still pouring in.

The Belmont Courier says: "It is reported that Hon. W. B. Taylor has gone to Bodie." W. B. Taylor is in San Francisco, and has no intention of going to Bodie. He contemplates making a visit shortly to the East.

We have received the first number of the State, a Democratic weekly journal published in San Francisco, by Henry George, who is also its chief editorial writer. The State is a neatly printed four page paper, conservative in tone and its columns show considerable ability.

The Winnemucca Silver State entered upon its tenth year last Saturday. The Silver State is a live, newsy, and well edited journal, and has opinions which it is not afraid to express. The Silver State has the GAZETTE's best wishes for a prosperous future.

They have a mixed religion in Georgia, and call it Congregational Methodism.—Salt Lake Herald.

They have a mixed religion in Utah, and call it Mormonism. One man "mixing" with a great many women.

Look under your bed every night before you tumble in. The telegraph says: There is no longer any doubt that Shirah has fled from Cabul.

Dealers are advertising self-righting cuspidors. Why don't somebody get up that kind of a stock broker.

The clerks in Sacramento are moving to have stores close at eight o'clock. The GAZETTE votes aye.

Governor Fremont, of Arizona, now in Washington, has submitted to the government a plan for bringing the waters of the Gulf of California back to their old basin in Southern California, which would, he says, create an island sea 200 miles long, 50 miles broad and 300 feet deep, converting a desert waste into a highway for commerce, and greatly improving the climate of southern Arizona and south-eastern California.

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**TRUCKEE ITEMS.**

[From the Republican of to-day.]  
The mill of the Pacific Wood and Lumber Co. is in fine order, and is running steadily. Yesterday they commenced hauling logs over the narrow gauge at Clinton.

Twenty-five hundred pounds of seed potatoes of the variety known as the early rose have been received from Sierra Valley by F. Burckhalter & Co. They are to be consigned to ranchers below Reno.

The water tank at the lower end of the plaza is surrounded by piles of lumber and rubbish. In the event of a fire considerable difficulty would be experienced in getting the Washoe into position to take water. The rubbish should be removed.

A machine for re-sawing boxes has just been received by the Truckee Lumber Co. direct from New York. It is a perfect gem and is capable of doing the work of three ordinary machines. Five car loads of boxes are being shipped every week from the factory of the company. The principal demand comes from San Francisco.

A young Washoe Indian started to have a celebration all by himself last Saturday evening. He kept it up until early Sunday morning and then started for the camp across the river. He had absorbed considerable "tangle-log" and was a little uncertain and unsteady in his gait, but managed very well until he attempted to traverse the log which serves as a foot path over the river. When about half way over he missed his footing and fell into the icy waters beneath. Sunday morning his squaw fished him out. Another added to the list of "good" Indians.

**The Peavine Mines.**

[Enterprise, April 9th.]

We were yesterday shown a letter from Denver, Colorado, giving the returns of three sacks of Golden Fleece ore sent there to be tested at the dry reduction works of Messrs. Schayer & Co. The returns are entirely satisfactory, so far as value is concerned, but much more so on account of the report which the managers of the reduction works made of the ore. The letter says: "The ore being easily dressed, if you have quantities of it, it will be a highly profitable mine either by working it where it is or by concentrating it and shipping it." Professor Stewart informed us long ago that the Golden Fleece was a large vein with an endless amount of ore. All the facilities for either reduction or concentration are convenient and cheaper than at almost any point in Nevada. Mr. J. P. Richards, a mine manager now, we believe, at Marietta, in this state, visited the Golden Fleece recently and confirmed the universal testimony in regard to the great strength of the vein and the large quantity of ore exposed. The mine is but a short distance from Reno, and we presume that our home experts have not become familiar with it. It requires only three or four hours to go from Reno, examine the property and return, and, inasmuch as people from abroad speak so highly of it, it is possible that it contains a bonanza and ought to be looked after. If Washoe county has a good mine it is one of the best counties in the state to operate in, our mining men should make a note of the fact.

**Ice Combination.**

[Truckee Republican, 9th.]

There has been a great deal of rivalry and bitter opposition among the various ice companies on the Truckee river during the past winter. The rival companies established agencies in all the large cities and towns on the coast for the sale of ice, and offered it at fabulously low prices, in fact in many instances for less than cost. Machines were imported from the east, and it looked for a time as though low prices and opposition would seriously impair this important industry during the coming summer. We are informed, however, that during the last few weeks the several companies have come to a mutual understanding, and have formed a combination for the purpose of furnishing ice at such rates as will be satisfactory to both consumers and manufacturers. Most of the natural ice used on the coast is manufactured and stored on the Truckee river at the following places: Prosser Creek, 16,000 tons; Boca, 8,000 tons; Camp 20, 10,000 tons; Mutual Ice Co. at Essex, 35,000 tons; Crystal Ice Co. at Verdi, 30,000 tons; and Price, in Washoe Valley, 4,000 tons. The San Francisco market is supplied in part with machine ice.

**The Short-Crop Gang.**

[Va. Chronicle, April 7th.]

Since the arrest of a number of tramps by the police the remainder of the hard characters about town have disguised themselves by cropping their hair. Yesterday one old fellow had seven of his comrades down behind a timber pile, near the Con. Virginia works cutting their hair. When the operation was finished it made a complete transformation in their appearance and their own fathers could not have recognized them. These men then boldly walked the streets, and two of them when arrested this afternoon gave their names as Jim Brazell and Archie McDonald, much to the amusement of the spectators, as they bore striking resemblance to their aliases. They are now known as "The Short-Crop Gang," and the police take them in wherever found.

**LATEST NEWS.**

Silver is quoted in London at 49 3/4 pence per ounce.

The Cheyennes in Kansas have gone on the war path.

The rumor that Germany intended to largely increase her silver coinage is denied.

Louisiana congressmen say if the negro exodus becomes serious they will introduce coolie labor, successful experiments of which have already been tried.

The Mormon conference at Salt Lake City adjourned sine die yesterday without electing a prophet, seer and revelator, leaving the church under the management of the Twelve Apostles.

The items for the Carson mint in the legislative, executive and judiciary appropriation bill are as follows: Salaries, \$23,550; wages of workmen and adjusters, \$80,000, and materials and incidentals, \$42,200.

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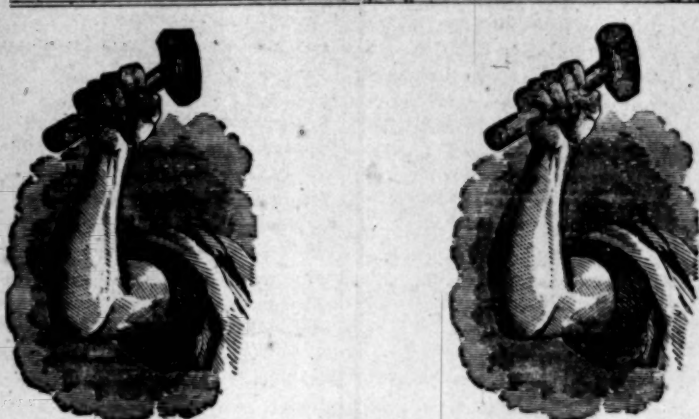
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The *Reno Journal* gives currency to a report that the Central Pacific railroad has leased the Virginia & Truckee road and will hereafter run it. This is true only in so far as it may refer to certain details of operations designed to lessen expenses. For instance, the C. P. station men at Reno are to look after V. & T. affairs there. And the Market-street officers of the C. P. will hereafter be responsible for through fares over the Virginia road. That is the only foundation the story has.

**Birthday Surprise Party.**

Quite a large party of young ladies and gentlemen assembled Thursday at the house of R. V. Berden, and from thence made a raid upon the residence of Jos DeBell, as a complimentary surprise to Miss Mamie DeBell, it being the occasion of her fifteenth birthday. A very pleasant time was had, the hours enlivened by music passed quickly by, and after partaking of a collation, as the hour of twelve approached, the company separated, all expressing themselves as having had a good time and wishing the fair recipient many returns of the enjoyable occasion.

**The Incorporation Matter.**

The petition to the board of county commissioners is at the store of Messrs. Knust & Jones. Every man who holds the safety of life and property at anything should call and sign it. One hundred and forty names have been signed to it, and about one hundred and ten more are needed to make up the requisite majority of taxpayers. Get your names down now, so that the petition can be presented to the board next Monday, otherwise a month's delay will be incurred.

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**A Little Off.**

The *GAZETTE* of last evening says: "A. A. Longley has engaged John Courtney to build a stone enclosure around the grave of Mrs. Longley in the Masonic cemetery." That news is three weeks old neighbor.—*Journal*.

The *Journal's* local must be cousin german to the relief of the late Sandy Bowers, as Courtney was only employed to do the work yesterday. Try again.

**Call at this Office.**

One of these peregrinating gentlemen, called tramps by an unappreciative public, writes a protest against the article entitled "Tramps," in Wednesday's *GAZETTE*. Not a compositor in the office could read it, or it would have been published. If the writer will call at this office and decipher it, he will be presented with a fine-tooth comb and a copy of the *WEEKLY GAZETTE*, price \$2 50 a year.

**A Good Place to Stop.**

That genial, old-time hotel man, James Cardwell, has leased the American Exchange hotel, Virginia City, and is ready to welcome with open armed hospitality all who become his guests. Persons who stop at the American Exchange can be sure of first-class fare, and polite treatment. Remember the American Exchange when you go to Virginia.

**Lake Tahoe.**

The road from Carson city to lake Tahoe will soon be in good condition for the passage of wheeled vehicles. The snow is all gone except at a point about half a mile from the summit. The wood flumes and the narrow gauge railroad will probably be started up within a week. This will give employment to a considerable number of men.

**New Secretary of State.**

Secretary of State Babcock has appointed Edward McFadden, of Aurora, deputy secretary of state, vice Charles Martin, who has been the only deputy, territorial or state, in that office heretofore. He served under Orion Clemens (brother to Mark Twain) under the territorial organization, and under Noteware, Mihor, and Babcock.

**Sprained His Shoulder.**

Wednesday while the driver of a wagon was taking a large wire flower stand to the residence of Mr. Gray, the horses took fright and threw him out, spraining his shoulder. Fortunately he sustained no other injuries and will be out in a few days. The horses were caught before they could do any damage to themselves or the wagon.

**THEATRE NEEDED.**

A Pressing Want That Some of Our Citizens Ought to Supply.

One of the things most needed and most to be desired in Reno is a theatre. The Academy of Music—a neat and commodious theatre—was burned down in the fire, and Mr. Smith, the owner, expresses his determination not to rebuild. As long as there is no decent theatre here, people will be barred from theatrical entertainments of any character. The troupes that will stop here will be of the Cheap John variety, not worth going to see. The Agricultural hall is large enough, but it has no scenery, is not properly constructed for a theatre, and is badly situated. Kimball's hall is open to the same objections, and more. What is needed is a neat, tasty theatre—it need not be large—built solely for the purpose. Such a one would be a paying investment for capital, besides affording everybody a proper and healthful place of recreation. If no individual will undertake the building of a suitable theatre, then let our citizens form a joint-stock company and build it as a public enterprise. An elegant theatre would advance the price of property in its neighborhood, and be an ornament and advertisement of the town. Most of the first-class troupes would stop and give a performance in passing to and from the east. Reno would thus have better amusement facilities than any town of its size in the country. In this way it would be advertised, and its attractions as a place of residence greatly enhanced. Her location gives Reno all these advantages, and a little outlay of capital and enterprise will utilize them.

**More Rain.**

It began raining about four o'clock Thursday afternoon and continued at intervals until nine o'clock Friday. The rainfall was heavy, and in consequence the streets, which had not yet dried up from the previous wetting, are filled with mire and slush. Builders and men who are having houses built are very much put out, but the rain is nevertheless a great benefit. It insures good crops, plenty of grass, and a busy season, all of which will contribute to business activity. Where the farmer and stock raiser are prosperous, the merchant and mechanic partakes of the prosperity; and the rain, while it has delayed building operations some, is a help to everybody. It came a little inopportune for some, but it is better to have it now than not at all.

**Sierra Valley.**

F. M. West came in from Sierra Valley Thursday. In conversation with a *GAZETTE* representative he said that the prospects for a crop up there this summer were gloomy enough. The soil is permeated with millions of grasshopper eggs. The eggs have not been killed by the cold, even those on top of the ground being alive. Some of the farmers in the valley are putting in crops, despite their fears of the pest, but a great many will not sow any grain at all, considering it time thrown away. Mr. West says several good rains have fallen in the valley, and grass has started finely.

**Broke Her Arm.**

Wednesday, while Mrs. A. H. Barnes, wife of the proprietor of the Golden Eagle hotel, was walking from the garden into the house, she stepped on a small hoop, which turned up, causing her to fall. In falling her hand struck a box, breaking both bones of her right arm. Drs. Hogan and Bergman were called in and set the broken limb.

**Released.**

Tong Sing, the Chinaman taken off the train Monday night, on suspicion of being one of the murderers of another Chinaman at Austin, was released Wednesday, telegrams from Austin convincing the officers that he was the wrong man.

**Relief Committee.**

The relief committee expect to close their work on Saturday next. Whatever of provisions and clothing remains will be sent to the Orphan's Home. There will be in the neighborhood of \$2000 left of the sum appropriated by the state, which will be refunded.

**Not Spreading.**

Whatever may be said to the contrary scarlet fever is not spreading. There are only two or three cases of it in this vicinity outside of those mentioned by the *GAZETTE* Wednesday, and they are of mild types. Conversations with nearly all the physicians in Reno lead to this conclusion.

**Another Runaway.**

A team, without any driver but a devil of a scare, passed the *GAZETTE* office Thursday "toting" a light spring wagon at a rate that made it rattle like hail on a tin roof. They whizzed by like a meteor and were gone, whither, no one knows.

**To be Enclosed.**

A. A. Longley has engaged John Courtney to build a stone enclosure around the grave of Mrs. Longley in the Masonic cemetery. Mr. Courtney will begin the work next Monday.

**Couldn't Sleep.**

Wednesday a fee of \$100 was paid to Judge Bowker to be given to one of our young attorneys, who has only lately been admitted to air his lungs in the district court. It was after dark when the youthful sprouting of of Blackstone heard that his fee had been paid. As the money was locked up in his safe the judge told him he had better wait till morning, to which he assented, and went to bed. But sleep would not visit his eyelids. He longed to hold in his hand and gaze proudly on this first spoil of his legal bow and spear, and hear his musical jingle in his pants pockets; to feel the ballast of his lucre, which brought some of the proud consciousness of experience. No child ever wished so impatiently for the Christmas morn as he waited for the coming dawn. At last his impatience overcame thoughts of slumber, and he got up, woke the judge and got the money. It is to be hoped that his sleep was undisturbed after this.

**Opium Smoking.**

Papers from nearly all the towns in the state contain accounts of the arrest and conviction of Chinamen for keeping opium dens. There are opium dens in Reno and they are frequented by whites. Why this traffic is not suppressed is a mystery. The *GAZETTE* called attention to the matter some time ago, and pointed out the baleful effects of the vice. It was said then that steps would be taken to arrest the Chinamen engaged in the business, and break up the practice, but nothing has been done. Here is a practice contrary to the law carried on right under the noses of the public, with the knowledge if not the consent of the officers. Is the opium smoking clause of our statutes a dead letter, or are the Chinese of Reno above the law? The question will not be answered until the opium sellers are arrested.

**Ah Chouey.**

Ah Chouey still seems hopeful of escaping the gallows, although it looks certain that he would slip his cable. He views his situation with a *sang froid* born of opium and Asiatic apathy. He says he don't have any idea of being hung; don't think the white people will hang an innocent man. If they do, he don't care; he is not afraid to die. It appears that Ah Chouey is ticketed for the golden shore, and if the rope don't break, or something else happen, he is bound to swing off for the bright and shining land in the near future.

**From Honey Lake.**

A. F. Wilbur came in from Honey Lake valley Thursday with one hundred and fifty head of beef cattle for Brooks, Cavick & Co., wholesale butchers in San Francisco. Mr. W. reports the crops in the valley as doing finely, the grain in some localities being two and three inches above the ground. The last rain will be of incalculable benefit to that section, as it insures one of the most prosperous seasons known in that locality for years. Mr. Wilbur reports the roads between Reno and the valley in a very bad condition.

**Again In The Field.**

M. Nathan, pioneer clothier, is again in the field with a full stock of spring and summer clothing. His store has been fitted up in fine style, and his stock is of the latest styles, and selected with great care and with a knowledge of the wants of the people of this community. Call on him if you want anything in his line, and you will surely find it, and can purchase at the low rates that have always prevailed at his establishment.

**Mrs. Barnes' Condition.**

Mrs. Barnes, who received a compound fracture of the wrist a few days ago, is getting along as well as could be expected, although she suffers great pain. The bone has not been set yet, her physicians not thinking it advisable until the inflammation is somewhat allayed. It will be some time yet before she will be able to be out.

**More Stamps Wanted.**

Letters addressed to the following named persons are detained at the post-office for lack of the necessary stamps: Mr. Jno. Armstrong, Plymouth, Wayne county, Michigan; D. J. Harra, care Afterthought mining company, Furnaceville, Shasta county, Cal.; M. Mercer, Bodie, Cal.; William Schollar, Bodie, Cal.

**Trout.**

Trout is very plentiful in this section just now, and can be had very cheap. Besides a number of dealers in Reno having them for sale, the festive Washoe buck can be seen on almost any corner with a string of the speckled beauties for sale. They are a sell-fish lot, those aboriginal Washoos. (Patent applied for.) Next.

**Lumber and Shingles.**

Hoy & Haller have received a carload of Redwood shingles and flooring, which they are now prepared to deliver to builders in lots to suit. They have large quantities of clear and other lumber on hand ready for sale.

**TERRIBLE DISTRESS.**

A Case that Demands Immediate Attention.

A woeful case of sickness, suffering and destitution came to the ears of a *GAZETTE* reporter last Saturday. Mrs. Annie Jacobs, a widow woman, with two small children, living on Lake street, was said to be lying sick with erysipelas, and insensible, without medical or other attention. The reporter visited the house and found Mrs. Jacobs senseless and blind from the ravages of the terrible disease. She has been down for three or four days and out of her head for the last twenty-four hours; and up to Friday had received no medical attention whatever. No person had been with the sick woman except her two children. The eldest, a girl of ten years, has scalded her foot and leg so badly in her endeavors to cook that she is unable to stand upon it. Friday Mrs. Jacobs, in a spasm of pain, rolled out of bed, and the children must have had an awful time in getting her back again. The terrible situation of the family became known only through an accident. The carpenter who built the house had left some tools there. Happening to need them, he went to the house last night and found the state of affairs mentioned. He immediately notified A. F. Reed who called Dr. Snow. Saturday Mrs. Wallace volunteered to act as nurse until something could be done; but she is ailing herself and unable to fulfill the duties of a nurse in this case. Mr. Reed and Dr. Snow intend calling the attention of the relief committee to the matter, and they will doubtless see that a nurse and medical attendance is provided. Humanity could hardly do less. There are plenty of funds in their hands which they could apply to no nobler cause or deserving case. Mrs. Jacobs was burned out in the fire. Before that time she had managed to support herself and children with her needle. Through the assistance of the relief committee and Mr. Reed, combined with what little means she herself possessed, she was enabled to rebuild her house, and could have gotten along, probably, without further aid had it not been for falling sick. It is awful to think of those two small children alone for three days with their helpless and insensible mother. It is a case that appeals to every sympathy manhood possesses.

**Idle Officers.**

The last three days have been white days in the criminal calendar. Nobody has been arrested, nobody fined, and nobody drunk and disorderly, or whipped his wife. The justice looks sour and morose in consequence, and the officers and lawyers sit around and play chess, and tell stories. Whether it is the wet weather or the fear of exemplary punishment, there is one thing certain, Reno is remarkably free from crime at the present time. There has been a perceptible thinning out of the tramp element in the past week. Probably the kindly notices of the newspapers induced them to emigrate. They have a wholesome fear of the tar-bucket. Be the cause what it may, the town is quiet, peaceful and law abiding.

**Scarlet Fever.**

The scarlet fever is on the abate, our sensational morning contemporary to the contrary, notwithstanding. A *GAZETTE* reporter Friday interviewed all the physicians in town and no new cases were reported. There are only one or two cases in town and these are of a very mild type and the probabilities are that the worst is passed.

**Carson Sensation.**

The *Carson Appeal* of Thursday has a sensational account of a white woman, who has abandoned the white people and gone to live with the Indians. But the *Tribune* says it's a hoax, and that the industrious quill (*pro tem.*) of the *Appeal* has been "joshed" by some practical jokers.

**A Certain Harbinger.**

The late rains have set the grass growing at a rapid rate. The hillsides begin to show a verdant tinge, and even on the Sierras, clear up to the snow line, one can see the vivid green creeping the dirty russet, relieving the landscape from the monotony of its usual sombre browns.

**Runaway Boys.**

Thursday evening Sheriff Walker received a telegraphic dispatch from the Virginia chief of police to arrest three boys named Blakely, Joy and Fairbanks, who had run away from their homes in Virginia. The boys had passed through before the dispatch was received, and their arrest was not effected.

**Fifteen-Ball Pool.**

In the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of fifteen-ball pool. He can get his everlasting satisfy at Stephen's Ocean Spray saloon. New balls, new table, and everything that the aforesaid young man can wish for.

**MADAME BROLOWKY.**

A Live Countess in Reno and Her Romantic Story—She Delivers a Free Lecture To-morrow Evening.

Countess Brolowky, a noble Polish lady and a widow of a distinguished officer in the Prussian army, arrived here Friday. Hearing a little of her romantic history from Rev. Mr. Drahms, a *GAZETTE* reporter called on her at the Golden Eagle hotel, and learned something of her past life. Her husband was a Prussian nobleman of high rank, a major in the Prussian army, and a distinguished engineer. But Madame Brolowky is a Russian Pole. Count Brolowky served gallantly in the Franco-Prussian war, and received a wound which rendered his health unfit for military life. Resigning his commission in the Prussian army, he sold his property and came to America with his wife. When he arrived in New York Count Brolowky had about \$150,000; but his military life and training had unfitted him for business, and he fell into the hands of some swindling land speculators, who sold him, under fraudulent representations, a vast tract of worthless land in Wisconsin at \$65 per acre. This and other disastrous speculations soon reduced his fortune to a mere pittance. Becoming discouraged in the east, Count Brolowky determined to go to California and try and recuperate his broken fortunes. Gathering together what remained of his fortune—about \$3000—he went to the

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but times did not improve with him. His health became worse and poverty stared him in the face. Thus beset with difficulties he did what many others have done, undertook to drown his sorrows in the glass. His weakened constitution could not stand the effects of alcohol, and a few days ago he died, leaving Madame Brolowky and her little daughter, aged five, destitute and friendless. Madame Brolowky immediately sold her few effects, and started to return to Chicago, but her means gave out at this point and she was forced to stop. Mr. Drahms became acquainted with her situation, and has generously interested himself in her behalf. It has been arranged for her to give a lecture on "Russia and Poland, with reminiscences of Siberian Exiles," to-morrow evening, Mr. Drahms having kindly tendered the use of the Congregational church for the purpose. The lecture will be free. Madame Brolowky is an intelligent lady, highly educated, speaking five languages, and translates readily in Hebrew, Greek and Latin. Her lecture will doubtless prove interesting, as her father was exiled to Siberia for expressing sympathy for Poland.

**Lulus Nature.**

The *Carson Tribune* is responsible for this. It's a stand Hoff for the *Appeal's* woman story:

There is a natural curiosity here in the shape of a half-breed Indian girl. She is about ten years of age and can be seen almost daily following an Indian squaw. The face has two shades. From the chin to the bridge of the nose it is as black as the ace of spades, and from that point to the top of the forehead bears the copper color of the Indian. The lips are thick, and the lower part of the face bears all the marks of Ham. The eyes and forehead are those of the Indian. Of the hair on the girl's head one-half is kinky, while the other half is as straight as a shingle. The mother of the girl on being questioned said: "Him one-half Injun—one-half barber."

**The Relief Committee.**

The relief committee did not get their business settled up until Monday. They had anticipated getting through with it before, but have found it impossible to satisfy all the outstanding claims and balance their accounts before Monday. The balance of the state appropriation left after all the claims are settled will be much smaller than they at first anticipated— not more than \$600 or \$700. The amount of clothing and other supplies left over will be small. What is left, as before stated, will be turned over to the orphan asylum, which is in sad need of such things, as the state appropriation is entirely too small for the wants of that institution. The fairness and impartiality which characterized the committee's management cannot be too highly complimented.

**Iron Front.**

I. T. Benham has completed arrangements for putting up an iron front on the building he is going to build for J. J. Becker and Steele Brothers. The front will run the whole width of the building—75 feet—and will be of the showiest and most elegant design. It is to be highly ornamented and will set off Commercial Row to marked advantage. The plans and specifications have all been drawn and Mr. Benham sent an order to Sacramento Friday for it. When this building is finished the block between Virginia and Sierra streets will be the handsomest in Reno.

**For the Southern Pacific.**

Ten car-loads of railroad iron was taken west Saturday. It is for the Southern Pacific, which is extending through Arizona.

**Heard From.**

The *Carson Appeal* gives the following send-off to an individual, who stopped at the Lake house a short time ago, and represented himself as one of the proprietors of the *Chicago Journal of Commerce*:

It will be remembered that about a week ago an individual was here, by the name of J. B. Kenyon, representing himself to be one of the owners and correspondent of the *Chicago Journal of Commerce*, and who created a little consternation among some of the railroad employes by falsely stating that he was also a special agent of the Central Pacific railroad company sent here to write up the Virginia and Truckee railroad and its belongings to Stanford, prior to the transfer of the property of the latter company to the Central Pacific railroad company, which was to have taken place on the first instant. The *Morning Appeal* ascertained that this man Kenyon was a fraud, and accordingly published him as such. Mr. Kenyon, after reading the issue in which his arrival was noticed, did not remain here to conclude his business, if he had any, but he skipped out, and in his hurry forgot a little trifle due the Ormsby house. Being in such a hurry to leave, he even forgot his overcoat and satchel, which he deposited in that hotel. Yesterday morning a letter was received here from him, dated Rocklin, California, in which he requests that his effects be forwarded to him per express. "C. O. D." His letter does not evidence the fact that he is the peer of Moncure D. Conway as a newspaper correspondent, in diction or orthography, for in the aforementioned letter he spells receipt "reset," by "bey," and when "wen." Kenyon had better try some other trick than a journalistic or literary one.

**Fine Lumber at Wholesale.**

N. L. Drew is a pioneer lumber man on the great Pacific coast. For ten years he did the biggest lumber business in San Francisco. He owned five saw-mills and seven sailing yachts, which were kept busy carrying the produce to market. He had saw-mills in Oregon, saw-mills in the redwoods, and saw-mills and flumes in the sugar-pine country above Chico. Mr. Drew to-day gives notice that he will sell redwood of every description, and all kinds of shingles, doors, sashes, etc., of his own manufacture at bottom prices. He can beat the whole craft in buying, getting finer material at lower prices than any one in it. Dealers in lumber in Nevada should by all means see Mr. Drew before buying of the numerous second-rate dealers, who pick up poor material at cheap prices.

**Business Notes.**

J. K. Everett is in daily receipt of fresh groceries.

Hagerman & Schooning are doing a rushing business.

Udpike & Clark put up 800 rolls of paper the past two weeks, and still they are not happy.

The Pacific Hotel is being painted and renovated throughout. Mr. Leeper is a consistent Workingman, for no moon-eyed lepers are employed about his premises.

That hospitable and obliging landlord, M. T. Coats, still maintains his old-time reputation for keeping a well-stocked larder and setting a generous table. His restaurant in Buncil's building is unexcelled for comfort, elegance and good fare.

**Easter Sunday.**

Sunday, April 13th, will be Easter Sunday. It is the time-honored and beautiful custom of the Episcopal church, to have a floral display, and then to present the flowers to the Sunday school children. In order to successfully carry out this custom Mr. Jenvey would like all the friends of the church and Sunday school to make such contributions of flowers or donations of money to purchase them, as they may feel able to make. The flowers should be here by Saturday the 12th or the money at once.

**Booming.**

The Carson river is said to be booming. It should be a good season for the wood drivers, and will, unless the water rises to such a height as to spread out over the valleys. Such a rise would scatter the wood over so much country that to get it together again would cost more than it would be worth.

**Personal.**

Lieut. Governor Adams, who has been looking after his cattle interests in Nye county, came in Friday on his way home. Governor Adams says everything is flourishing in the base metal camps of Eureka and Tybo. At the latter place the company has tied over its financial difficulties and are running along smoothly.

**Taken Care Of.**

The relief committee have taken the case of Mrs. Annie Jacobs in hand, and will see her through her sickness. They have procured medical attendance and a nurse, and attended to her other wants.

**Ran a Nail in His Foot.**

Last evening Mr. Edwards, one of the proprietors of the *GAZETTE*, had the misfortune to run a nail in his right foot. The hurt is very painful but nothing serious.



## OUR EXCHANGES.

What They Say About Reno's Live Paper.

The Reno GAZETTE has entered on volume 7th. The GAZETTE is one of the liveliest and spiciest papers in the State.—*Carson Tribune*.

The Reno GAZETTE has entered upon its seventh volume. The GAZETTE is one of the best papers in Nevada and we are glad of its prosperity.—*Virginia Enterprise*.

The Reno GAZETTE has entered upon its seventh volume. The *News* wishes the GAZETTE as much prosperity in the future as it has enjoyed in the past.—*G. H. News*.

The Reno GAZETTE has entered upon its fourth year and seventh volume. It is one of the most independent and best edited journals in the State, and deserves prosperity.—*Silver State*.

The Reno GAZETTE has entered upon its seventh volume. It is a spirited paper, newsy, independent and well conducted. It has opinions and does not fear to speak them.—*Sacramento Record-Union*.

The Reno GAZETTE has entered upon its seventh volume. The fire affected Reno very seriously, but it did not hurt the GAZETTE, for it is just as crisp, terse and readable as ever, and its pens were neither rusted nor scorched.—*Sacramento Bee*.

The Reno GAZETTE has entered upon its seventh volume, and its proprietors announce that it is in a flourishing condition. It is a well edited, spicy paper, devoted to the interests of its patrons, and deserves to be well patronized.—*Truckee Republican*.

The Reno GAZETTE has begun a new volume. It is now three years old and is in a flourishing condition. The GAZETTE ought to be well supported by the people of Washoe county. It is an excellent paper, full of spirit and news, and in all its departments is far superior to any other paper ever published in Reno.—*Virginia Chronicle*.

The Reno GAZETTE, the picture of life and prosperity, has just drifted into its seventh volume. It is always spicy and entertaining, is engineered by two practical and enterprising men, and is by all odds the best paper ever published in Reno—the *Austin Recreant* to the contrary notwithstanding. Long life to it.—*Virginia Stage*.

The Elko Independent gives the GAZETTE the following handsome notice:

The Reno GAZETTE entered upon its seventh volume last Tuesday. It is ably and honestly edited and is a lively local paper. Our best wish for it is that its success may be proportionate to its merit.

The Austin Recreant pays the GAZETTE this compliment:

The Reno GAZETTE has commenced on its seventh volume and fourth year. The GAZETTE is a good local paper, and deserves liberal support at the hands of those for whose interests it is battling.

Tuesday, April 1st, the Reno GAZETTE entered upon its seventh volume. The GAZETTE has gone through numerous changes since the paper started, one of which is change of proprietorship. This paper is always full of interesting reading matter and its advertising columns are well patronized by the people of Reno, which fact shows that it is appreciated by the people of that town. We hope the GAZETTE may be as prosperous in the future as it is in the present.—*Nevada Herald*.

## County Commissioners.

The board of county commissioners met Monday, and approved the bonds of J. H. Harcourt, justice of the peace of Franklin township, J. F. Benham, justice of the peace of Buffalo Meadows township, and C. F. Wooten, constable of Washoe township. The tax levy for 1879 was fixed as follows:

For state purposes,.....	\$ 0 53
School fund,.....	20
General,.....	50
Contingent,.....	10
Indigent sick,.....	5
Building,.....	20
Reno bridge,.....	71
General road,.....	3
Dallas road bonds,.....	7 1/2
Total,.....	\$1 80

## Relief Committee.

The relief committee will hold another meeting Monday evening at the pavilion. It is proposed by some of the members to close the pavilion, and it will probably be done to-morrow. It is, however, proposed by some of the committee that the money and supplies in their hands be retained for awhile, so that relief may be administered to any case of suffering that might turn up.

## Grand Opening.

Misses Brothers leading milliners of Sacramento, California, want the ladies to be present at their opening of imported hats, bonnets and all the latest novelties in French millinery, on Wednesday and Thursday, April 9th and 10th, at their store 171 J street.

## Beef For California.

Nine car-loads of beef cattle were Saturday shipped to Oakland. They were consigned to Hayes, Carrick & Co., and numbered 161 head,

## "RUSSIA, POLAND, AND SIBERIA."

Madame Browlfky's Lecture at the Congregational Church.

Last evening, in accordance with the announcement published in Saturday's GAZETTE, the Countess Browlfky delivered a lecture on the above topic. The church was crowded with an audience who seemed to appreciate both the subject matter and the manifest difficulty under which the lady labored in keeping within the bounds of an evening's discourse the mass of information at her command. The lady possesses a rather pleasing voice and manner, a conversational style, which however lacking in dramatic effect, is nevertheless quite attractive, owing to her foreign accent, and a happy faculty of illustration. Mme. Browlfky began her lecture by stating that while she had lectured upon other subjects, including botany, chemistry, and temperance, this was the first time she had essayed "Russia, Poland, and Siberia." She found it impossible to give more than the details of an outline. The progress, enlightenment and social features of Russian life, and a comparison with American intelligence and customs, formed the chief part of her discourse. The wealth, education, and habits of the nobles, the poverty, degradation, and sufferings of the serfs—(freed since 1862, but subject to the same rules and customs with few limitations now as before)—were intelligently set forth. Among Russians proper there are only two classes, the extreme rich and the miserable poor. The Russian nobleman's daughter is tutored in all respects like the nobleman's son. She learns the use of weapons, is taught to follow the hounds in the chase, and takes her part in the wolf-hunt with all the zest possible. The sciences and languages are esteemed a part of her education, and a very essential part, too. She is not debarred from following, or at least studying, any profession which her brother might choose to enter, and in all outward respects is treated with unusual deference and consideration. The serf's life was a direct contrast. They were human slaves, and perforce human beasts. They were driven to work like cattle. For trivial offences the knout—that horrible instrument of torture—was the punishment. It is frequent that the lifeless body of an offender is lashed; the sentence must be carried out, the number of blows inflicted whether the victim be alive or dead. Russia has few prisons or penitentiaries. She has no need for many. Siberia, Russia's vast prison-house and treasure-trove, and the knout, possess terrors almost sufficient to restrain the starving man from theft. Unhappy Poland with its patriotic people, and dread Siberia with her unconfined dead, came in for a rather brief share of attention, the lateness of the hour precluding extended notice.

In this day of general knowledge, but little concerning the commendable or objectionable features of national existence remains unrevealed to us, and it may be that some who attended this lecture may cavil at the fact that the most of it was already known to them. The lady has at her command, however, stores of information that the superficial observer would not obtain, and can and should make her information available. She proposes to lecture again this evening at the M. E. Church. Her subject will be more confined, and hence may be expected to be more thorough. "Russia and the Cossacks" will be her theme, and we advise those who can to go and hear her. The lecture will be free.

## Arrested for Robbery.

William Luke, while laboring under a stress of whisky last Saturday night, was held up and robbed of \$13 and a railroad ticket to Eureka. Two men, G. L. Gardner and William Madden, were arrested on his complaint for committing the crime. According to his story, Luke started from Virginia Saturday, for Eureka. On the train he fell in with the defendants, who treated him to divers drinks from a whisky bottle, so that by the time the train reached Reno he was gloriously and foolishly drunk. While waiting for the overland express, he says the defendants "went through him." Madden and Gardner were brought before Judge Bowker Monday morning for examination on a charge of highway robbery. The case was continued over until 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

## Serious Accident to a Horse.

T. K. Hymers had his left arm bitten by a horse Sunday and the result is naturally a matter of curiosity to the scientific. Mr. Hymers' arm presented the appearance of a bar of pig-iron which had been struck with a feather, but the poor equine had to shoulder the principle damage. The best of veterinary attendance has been secured, but it is feared that unless the care takes some unexpected turn the poor horse will not recover. Our readers meanwhile must hope for the best.

## Cattle Shipped.

Six car loads of beef cattle, comprising 106 head, were shipped to Oakland Monday morning. They were consigned to Grayson, Harrell & Co.

## EDITORIAL EVILS.

How He Hurt His Hoof And What came of it.

One of the proprietors of the GAZETTE who was crucified as to his foot a few days since will soon commence work on a book. It will be sold by subscription only and will be entitled "The effect of rusty nails upon the editorial heel." Since the accident which compelled this unfortunate gentleman to become a four legged pedestrian he has been informed of similar cases in thirty states of the Union, each of which resulted in lock jaw. Tom Hymers volunteered the New York statistics, R. P. Chapin has offered a complete history of lock jaw as observed in Pennsylvania, and Fred Wetherill has forwarded a receipt for poultices which are now much in use throughout Belgium. England, France and a few sparsely settled states of the Union remain to be heard from, after which the material for the work will be entirely sufficient. The majority concur in recommending, bacon for the extraction of iron poison and the miserable man has accordingly received numerous circulars from pork houses of Cincinnati, Ohio. The editorial hoof is convalescing but the patient's brain is tottering under the task of comprehending the advice which is showered upon him. J. M. took a special from Truckee to-day in order to submit that in 1862 he witnessed the death of a fireman in New Hampshire from too intimate acquaintance with a buzz saw. Lock jaw was also a feature of this case, and Buck believes that bacon would have saved him. Any information in regard to rusty nails or bruised heels will be furnished gratis on application, and poultices applicable to any known evil will be sold at a ruinous discount for the next sixty days. A lawnmower that cost \$15 will also be handed to the first man who forgets to ask this unfortunate cripple "How the foot is getting."

## The Crimson Scourge.

Dr. Snow informed a GAZETTE reporter Monday that there was little hope of saving the two surviving children of Isaac Johnson. The ravages of scarlet fever in this family was spoken of some time ago in the GAZETTE. There were six children in the family, and all were down at the same time. Four have died—two were buried the same day—and the remaining two are lying at death's door, with scarcely a hope of recovery. The last death, that of the youngest child, occurred Sunday. This unfortunate family seems to have drained the full cup of human woe. Mr. Johnson has been almost beggared by his children's sickness, and now it appears that he is to be left childless.

Dr. Snow says Mr. Van Meter's little boy is not expected to live. All the other cases, four or five, seem to be convalescing, and no new cases have been heard of since last week.

## Fire and Water Proof.

The building stone sent to Sacramento some days ago by John Sunderland to be tested, has proven to be all and more than was claimed for it. The following letter received by Mr. Sunderland Monday shows what the tests and the results were.

The rock I will send you by express. I laid it on a fire brick and laid a common red brick on a fire brick by the side and put them in the furnace. When the common brick was melted and run off it was in the shape sent you. Showing that it will stand more heat than the common brick. I took it from the furnace when at white heat and threw it in cold water, thus showing that it will stand heat and water. Yours in haste,

Geo. R. Briggs.

John Must. Co.

The Comstockers having got their breath after the railroad war are pitching into the Chinese. They have been organizing an anti-Chinese club, resorting, etc., etc., and next Thursday Col. Bob. Taylor and the Hon. W. Fossil Stewart, will fire a rhetorical bombshell into the Mongolian ranks at Miners' Union hall, Gold Hill. If anything would make John go, Stewart's eloquence would. But it's safe to say that as long as the honest miner can stand off the "moon-eyed leper" for his washing, that John will continue to abide on Mount Davidson.

## The Library Question.

The books that were in the old public library were saved from the fire, and are at Dr. Hogan's. There is quite a lot of them—enough at any rate to make a good nucleus for a library. If the matter was taken energetically in hand Reno would soon have a public library and reading room.

## For the Trade.

A new invoice of paints, oils, and brushes has been received at A. J. Clark's. This addition to an already mammoth stock, is so that everything can be had for the purchaser. Clark now has everything from a spoon of thread to barrel of whiskey.

## SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE.

A Synopsis of Mr. Jenvey's Sermon Sunday.

Mr. Jenvey gave us a sermon Sunday upon Psalm xxxi, 20: "Thou shalt hide them in the secret of Thy presence from the pride of man. Thou shalt keep them secretly in a pavilion from the strife of tongues." He first defined what was meant by the pride of man. He claimed that there was a true pride and a false pride—that there was nothing wrong in the first, but that it is one of the best and truest safeguards which man could erect around his honor and his life. In a false pride, however, there lurked one of the deadliest foes to honor and happiness, and for the simple reason that it was the fell offspring of a mean and selfish nature. He claimed that when a man was determined to attain to the topmost round of business fame by foul means if not by fair, he was actuated by this false pride of man. When he was bent upon shining as a star in the congress of the nation, and when he got there on the strength of lying speeches, false pledges and fawning promises, regardless of the weal of his party and regardless only of self and selfish ends, that he, too was actuated and impelled by this same false pride of man. In short, anything which was done for the aggrandizement of self, the advancement of self, and in total disregard of the dictates of honor, the principles of honor, or the calls of humanity, was done under the spell of this false pride of man. He then went on to define what was meant by the strife of tongues. He maintained that any lying speech, slanderous remark, or back-biting thing belonged pre-eminently to this strife of tongues. He claimed that everything said to blacken the reputation, to injure the character or stain the good name of any man, woman or child, also belonged to this same strife of tongues. There was only two much of it in the world as it is, without our increasing it by adding ourselves to the number of the gossip-mongers of the day. But now, he concluded, when there is so much false pride, and when so much evil results from it—when there is such a constant strife of tongues, and when so many lives are made shipwreck of in consequence, where can we go and to whom can we turn for protection? The words of our text tell us that in God alone we can find shelter and protection.

## PERSONAL.

Judge King has arrived from Carson and convened the district court.

R. P. Chapin, who has been doing the Comstock, has returned.

N. Soderberg arrived from Carson to attend the district court.

General Kittrell departed for the Great East Saturday night.

Geo. E. McClelland returned from the Bay Monday morning.

C. A. Richardson, of Bodie, is stopping among us for the nonce.

## Hand Crushed.

Frank Done, a blacksmith employed in J. L. McFarlin's shop, got his fingers caught in the cogs of a drilling machine Monday, crushing them so badly that two of them will probably have to be amputated.

## Better.

Mrs. Annie Jacobs, whose condition was set forth in Saturday's GAZETTE, is improving. Dr. Snow says the relief committee have provided her with a nurse, and see that her immediate wants are attended to.

## Grand Jury.

The grand jury was impaneled Monday, and have been busy pretty much all day examining witnesses and inquiring into criminal cases.

## DIED.

JOHNSON—At Truckee Meadows, April 6th, 1879, John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Johnson, of scarlet fever aged 31 months.

REMAINING UNCALLED FOR IN THE Reno Postoffice April 5. Parties calling for any of these letters will please say "advertised."

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Barnham, Mrs.	McGunn, Alexander
Brown, M. S.	McKraff, M.
Brown, J. N.	McKee, Hugh
Chapman, S. D.	McCullough, Alex.
Chas. Geo. L. 2	McGrath, Mary E.
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Clary, Wm.	Misasp, Wm.
Chard, Wm.	Moore, Geo. J.
Colman, Sam.	Morris, John
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Ehng, F. M.	Shaw, George
Flannegan, John	Signs, Joseph
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Fraser, C. F.	Shaw, Col. H. G. 2
Foster, Wm.	Spalding, J. G.
Fowler, Ida M.	Squires, Chas. H.
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Hartson, Chas.	Somerville, Wm.
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Harwood, John	Stiger, Wm.
Hentzelman, M. L. T.	Sweet, J. D.
Hill, Wm. H.	Watson, A. C. 3
Hughes, Miss Jane	Warning, Gilbert
Hope, Wm.	Well, Kate
Johnston, J. A.	Williams, E. L.
Jones, E. F.	Whitlow, Geo. 2
Keene, Ed.	Williams, C. L.
Kirby, Mary F.	Woodward, J. C.
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## A RENOITE REWARDED

For Saving the Life of John Shedd, Eighteen Years Ago.

Eighteen years ago, on the 17th day of February, 1861, John Lynch, a stout-hearted and muscular Irish lad of one or two and twenty, was standing on the bridge across the river Lea at Cork, Ireland, when a man rushed down and leaped into the river, with the evident intention of committing suicide. The distance from the bridge to the water was 104 feet, but our brave gosssoon, nothing daunted, threw off his clothes and

## LEAPED OVER.

He quickly grasped the drowning man, who in his insane struggles seized and tore a handful of flesh from his deliverer's ribs. Lynch did the only thing practicable under the circumstances. He struck the would-be suicide several heavy blows on the head, and forced him to relinquish his hold. Lynch then caught him again and swam with his burden a distance of three quarters of a mile to a landing. They were taken out exhausted but still alive. The man who had tried to drown himself proved to be an artist named John Shedd, who had been placed in an insane asylum, from whence he had made his escape. For this brave act Lynch received the medal of the Royal Humane Society. Not long after this young Lynch bade adieu to his native sod, and sailed for America. He drifted across the plains, and reached California just as the Central Pacific was being built. Since that time he has lived around Truckee, Virginia City and other places in this section. Some time ago he lost his medal, and wrote to the Royal Humane Society to see if it could not be duplicated. Monday he received another medal and a letter verifying the truth of the above story.

## DESCRIPTION OF THE MEDAL.

Accompanying the medal was the following description and explanation of its various symbols:

"Flame having been used both by the Ancients and Moderns as the emblem of life, and its extinction as the symbol of death, the front of the medal represents a boy blowing an extinguished torch, in the hope, as expressed by the motto, 'LATEAT SCINTILLA FORSAN'—peradventure a little may yet be hid. This design appears applicable both to the person apparently dead and to the one who endeavors to resuscitate him. Under the device is the following inscription abbreviated: 'SOCIETAS LONDINI IN RESUSCITATIONEM INSTITUTA, MDCLXXIV.'—The (Royal Humane) Society, established in London for the recovery of persons in a state of suspended animation, 1774.

The reverse of the medal exhibits a civic wreath, which was the Roman reward for saving life; the inscription round it expresses the merit which obtains this honor from the society, 'HOC PRETIUM CIVIS SERVATO TULIT.'—He has obtained this reward for having saved the life of a citizen. Within the wreath is the name of John Lynch and the date of his exertions, which is engraved with the following inscription abbreviated: 'VITAM OB SERVATAM DONO DEDIT SOCIETAS REGIA HUMANA.'—The Royal Humane society presented this gift for saving life.

There is a second reverse to the society's medal with the civic wreath only, which is used when the medal is presented to persons who have endeavored to save the life of others at the risk of their own, but without success; the inscription with the name runs thus: 'VITA PERICULO EXPOSITA DONA DEDIT SOCIETAS REGIA HUMANA.'—The Royal Humane society presented this to John Lynch, his life having been exposed to danger.

## A LIBERAL REWARD.

John Shedd, the man whose life he had saved, and who had recovered his reason, died about two years ago. Monday, at the same time he received the medal, Lynch received a letter from Mr. Shedd's solicitor, informing him that a legacy of about £500 had been left him by the terms of Mr. Shedd's will. Mr. Lynch says he intends taking immediate steps to secure his legacy.

Mr. Lynch is a married man and is a hard-working, sober mechanic. He has lately come from Bodie, and has charge of the new building being constructed by L. Wintermantel on Centre street. Anyone can verify this story, and see the medal for themselves, by going down and interviewing its subject. He is known to many people here and in Truckee.

## A Treasure Saved.

When the fire was eating its way down the block towards the Granger store Mr. Kinkead observed two strong fellows lay hands upon a big grind stone which lay on the sidewalk by the wall. There were fine goods in plenty that they could have saved, but they seemed bent upon putting the grind stone out of danger. With hard tugging and much sweating they got it over the street and leaved it up against the bank, where it now stands. They could have put hundreds of dollars' worth of goods out of harm's way while the grind stone was worth only three or four, and the fire would not have burnt it any way.

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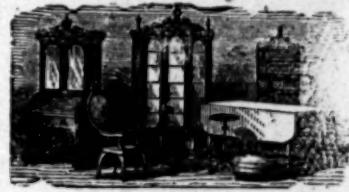
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### MONDAY NIGHT'S LECTURE.

A Dissertation on Russia and the Cossacks.

A large and attentive audience assembled at the Methodist church Monday evening to hear Madame Browlofky's lecture on Russia and the Cossacks. The lecture last night was essentially a continuation of the one delivered Sunday evening. Considerable time was devoted to the Cossack, his domestic, moral, and warlike attributes. Madame Browlofky is evidently no lover of these Ishmaels of the Ozer. They were represented as being plunderers by nature and thieves by instinct. It was a disgrace to Russia that employed these barbaric raiders in her wars, for it was a proverb that where the hoof of the Cossack's horse had trod the grass ceased to grow. Illustrations were given of the poverty, ignorance, and moral debasement of the Russian peasantry. Drunkenness was a universal vice. Not one family in a hundred of the peasantry owned a bible, or a book of any kind, and their religious instruction was confined to the teachings of priests of the Greek church, often as ignorant and debased as themselves. In the Russian villages a saloon generally stood beside the church. The men went from the saloon to the church, and returned to the saloon to drink vodka, or brandy, after the church services were over. Often when some peasantry in a pious fit would kneel before the church altar, a bottle of brandy would be seen sticking out of his coat pocket. Germany and the Kaiser and his family came in for a share of Madame's attention. She is decidedly pro-German in her sympathies, and gave the Emperor considerable praise for his unification of Germany and Christian professions, though she was in the end obliged to admit that the laws of the empire were very restrictive, and especially tyrannical in regard to emigration. However, she attached no blame to the Emperor for this. Madame Browlofky shows her lack of experience in the lecture field by her discursive and somewhat disjointed delivery. Her choice of words is sometimes unfortunate, though she appears to thoroughly understand the English language. She will doubtless improve if she continues in the lecture.

### A Steam-gauge as a Time Keeper.

The steam which runs the GAZETTE presses comes from J. L. McFarlin's shop. Monday the paper was a little late in getting to press, and before the edition was run off, the press slackened up. Puschell, one of the compositors, rushed down stairs and asked the engineer why in the "great horn spoon" he didn't put on more steam. The engineer said it was simple enough. It was six o'clock, and he was going to quit work. "Shower" glanced up at the steam gauge which denoted twenty pounds on the dial, and thought it was a clock. He indignantly said it lacked twenty minutes of six, and fortified his assertion by pointing to the steam gauge. His mistake being explained to him, he came back up stairs and gave the cause of the stoppage, but carefully refrained from all mention of the steam gauge.

### Didn't Receive a Letter.

EDITOR EVENING GAZETTE:—My attention being called to an item in your issue of 29th ult. that I had received a private letter from Mr. A. N. Towne in reference to the removal of the shops from this place, permit me to ask you to correct the item by saying that I had neither asked Mr. Towne, nor received any communication from him. Nor do I consider it any of my business to be so inquisitive as to ask either Mr. Towne or any official what will be done in the premises.

### Changeable.

The weather clerk for this department acts like a man in love with a capricious mistress. Monday was cold, raw and blustery, which would lead to the conclusion that his meteorological nibs had got the cold shoulder when he went on his Sunday night cooing. Tuesday a broad grin overspreads the face of nature and the sun beams a warm smile in response through the patches of floating, white vapor. The inference to this is that the girl made it all serene with his clerkship Monday night over the front gate.

### To Be Stocked With Trout.

The Crystal Ice company are making arrangements to stock their ponds at Verdi with fish. It is their intention to procure about 10,000 young trout from Hub. Parker, fish commissioner for Nevada, and place them in their pond. It will undoubtedly be a paying investment.

### Released.

James Duffy, M. Herne and C. M. Caldwell, were Monday released from the county jail. They had each of them been bonding out a \$30 debt to the state, which they had incurred by malicious mischief in the Farmers' store building.

### BARBARIC OBSEQUIES.

A Hundred Horse Power Chinese Funeral.

Tuesday Reno was the scene of the highest toned and most unique funeral ever witnessed in this section. Barnum's museum, Paddy's curiosity shop or the Passion play in San Francisco wouldn't be a marker alongside of it. Ah See, a fan-tan dealer of note and wealth, passed in his checks Monday, and his pagan compatriots determined to show their respect for him after death for his shrewdness in robbing them while living. The brass band and a hearse were engaged for the occasion, and all Tuesday Chinatown was in a fever of excitement. The corpse was laid out in state, with two roasts, and one raw dressed pig at the feet of the coffin, and six hired mourners keeping up a dismal wail around it. About 2 o'clock the procession started. First came the brass band, followed by a Chinaman bearing aloft a huge red banner. Five more Chinamen bearing smaller flags with inscriptions upon them came next, and then the nodding black plumes of the hearse with Pete Comstock driving in person. Behind the hearse, walking, came the brother of the deceased supported by two Chinamen. He was followed by the dead gambler's wife, or mistress, who walked along in her stocking feet, with bowed head, her frame shaking with sobs, resting herself on two other Chinawomen. About forty Chinese free masons, in white blouses, with hats off and their heads encircled with pieces of red cloth, marching two by two, came next, followed by the entire Chinese male population in double file. The Chinese band brought up the tail of the parade, with frequent and discordant strains of barbaric music. In this way the procession marched from Chinatown up First street, into Virginia street, and up Virginia to Commercial row. It turned up Commercial row and into Sierra, and up Sierra to the cemetery. Everybody flocked to the turn-out, and hundreds of men, women and children poured out pell-mell to the graveyard. Out at the cemetery the crowd was so dense and crowded up so eagerly that only a few could see anything of the ceremonies. When the coffin was lowered into the grave, the six mourners threw themselves on their faces on a mat near it, and broke into a wail that would make a coyote die of envy. A lot of fruit and provisions were taken out to place by the grave to lunch Ah See to the happy hunting grounds, but they are more likely to land in the stomach of the marauding Washee. The Indians were very much interested in the display. One of them, who was curious as to the cause, queried of the reporter, "Chinaman's Fourth July!"

### Crystal Ice Co.

The Crystal Ice company, at Verdi, will commence shipping ice to Virginia City next week. This company have ever three thousand tons of clear ice stored in their houses at Verdi. They intend to make a great many improvements during the coming season. They will increase their storing capacity, their dam will be made larger and stronger. They have one of the best locations on the river for making ice. A side track is shortly to be put in from the main track at Verdi, to the ice house, a distance of over a quarter of a mile, which will greatly facilitate the loading and enable them to ship ice as cheap as any company on the river.

### Another New Store.

Mr. Raphael and Mr. Hoffman have entered into partnership, and will open a clothing store and tailoring establishment on the east side of Virginia street adjoining J. J. Quinn's premises. They have already received a portion of their stock, which is of the latest styles. They will keep a fine selection of men's and boy's clothing, gents' furnishing goods, etc. The tailoring department will be under the supervision of A. Raphael, who thoroughly understands the business. He has a large stock of material to select from and will guarantee satisfaction.

### A Rising Man.

A young doctor away off from Reno had a patient of tender years which he found afflicted with some mild but stubborn complaint. He looked in his books and gave it medicine, good for everything, but without avail. The parents began to take great interest in his proceedings and questioned him as to what could be done next. The poor fellow in despair said: "Well I have tried everything in the books but I tell you what I can do. I can give it something to throw it into fits and I am good in fits."

### Railroad Accident.

The Central Pacific freight train No. 6 (the western bound emigrant train) met with an accident about eleven o'clock Monday morning. The emigrant cars were derailed about five miles west of Lovelock's station by a broken rail. One passenger attempted to jump off, and was killed. Several other emigrants were bruised more or less, but none were hurt seriously. None of the train men were injured, and very little damage was done to the cars.

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Special School Tax—Bills Allowed, Etc.

The following bills have been allowed by the county commissioners:

C. A. Bragg	\$ 8 00
Dr. A. Dawson	5 00
P. N. Marker	11 40
J. A. Lewis	5 00
J. H. Harcourt	17 50
Samuel Myers	16 00
Kunst & Jones	28 00
Hymers & Comstock	17 30
A. M. Lamb	113 00
D. B. Bowen	193 00
D. B. Boyd	3 25
C. Johnston	4 25
Jno. B. Williams	56 25
Jno. B. Williams	50 00
Jno. Bawman	250 00
D. B. Boyd	300 00
Maurice May	28 60
Mark Parish	92 60
W. A. Walker	307 00
Chas W. Jones	86 55
A. L. Bancroft & Co.	53 15
Sanders & Co.	9 00
R. Harrison	101 00
Reno Gas Co.	18 00
S. M. Jamison	29 00
Sanders & Co.	150 00
Ed. Vesey	235 60
Phi. Bates	30 60
Dr. W. Bergman	112 00
D. H. Barker	25 00
G. W. Avery	61 00
C. C. Powning	10 00
C. A. Bragg	70 78
J. P. Grey	6 00
Hymers & Comstock	4 10
Bank of California	23 00
E. A. Bates	36 00
Dr. A. Dawson	120 00
Jasper Babcock	11 80
Ross & Bauer	106 00
S. K. Barber	14 00
H. H. Hogan	15 00
E. C. McKinney	15 33

It was ordered that a special tax of fifteen cents upon each hundred dollars worth of property be levied in Reno school district for school purposes, also a special tax of twenty-five cents on the hundred dollars be levied in Huffaker's school district for school purposes.

The county commissioners visited the county hospital and the poor farm this afternoon, but their report was not received in time to publish.

### The County Board.

The following business has been transacted since Tuesday's issue of the GAZETTE:

It was ordered that Drs. Hogan and Bergman, now in charge of the county hospital, be retained for the ensuing quarter with the same compensation as the last quarter.

It was ordered that the following taxes be stricken off the delinquent list: A. Alexander, Jas. E. Nagle, Mrs. H. Hoske, N. Dry, James Boise, J. Williams, F. McDonald, W. M. Nelson, Methodist Society, Catholic Church, Pat McLaughlin, Jacob Hamilton, unknown owners.

The petition for the incorporation of the town of Reno was received with the signatures of 191 taxpayers, a majority of all the taxpayers in said town, annexed thereto. It was ordered that the prayer of the petition be granted and that the meets and boundaries of said town shall be as follows, to wit: And shall include all these several pieces and parcels of land in the county of Washoe known as the town of Reno, as described on the official map and plat of said town now on file in the county recorder's office of this county; also those certain additions to said town, as shown by the maps and plats thereof now on file in said recorder's office, known as Lake's Addition, Marsh's Addition, Evans' North Addition, Western Addition and all the land lying within the outer boundaries of the said town and its several additions.

### The Lecture Last Night.

Madam Browlofky delivered her third and last lecture, Tuesday at the Congregational church on the subject of "Prayer and God's Commandments." The subject, a grave one, was handled in a manner that showed the lecturer to have devoted considerable thought to it. A fair audience turned out to hear the lady for the last time. Madam Browlofky departed last night for Wadsworth, where she intends giving a lecture. She will also lecture in Winnemucca, Battle Mountain, Elko and all the towns along the railroad.

### Court Notes.

The attention of the district court was taken up Wednesday with arguments on a motion to dismiss the case of Samuel Brown vs. R. W. Warren & Co., and arguments on a demurrer in the case of Armstrong vs. James Henryberry.

Henry Mills was given until tomorrow to plead.

George Eveleigh had his bail fixed at \$500.

William Madden and G. L. Gardner had their bail fixed in the sum of \$500 each.

### The Passover.

The Jewish feast of the Passover commenced on the afternoon of the 7th, and is now in progress. This feast was instituted by the Hebrews to commemorate the time when God, smiting the firstborn of the Egyptians, passed over the houses of the Israelites.

### Fine Stand.

Burchard & McClelland have just opened the neatest little store in town. Their selection of candies are by far the choicest in Reno, and are fresh, being just from the foundry in San Francisco. And what is almost as good, is the tasteful manner in which they are arranged. By glancing at their cigars, tobaccos, and cigarettes, and for that matter sampling their cigars, the reporter must say that the user of the narcotic weed cannot find a better or cheaper place to make his purchase. They keep a select stock of lemons, limes, oranges, apples, figs, dates, nuts, cutlery, school books, pens, inks, etc. Their plan is to buy a small quantity of the best the market affords in the tobacco, confectionary, stationary, and fancy notion line; to make weekly purchases for cash, and sell cheap, but strictly for coin. It is also their intention to open an ice cream parlor, where ladies and gentlemen may be served with strawberries and cream, lemonade, soda water and ice cream. Reno has long felt the need of a neatly kept ice cream parlor. The above named gentlemen are making full provision for such a place, and their names are a sufficient guarantee that the public will be handsomely treated. The GAZETTE heartily wishes them success, and commend its readers to give liberal patronage to the new firm.

### Fees Received.

The county officers reports for the past quarter shows the amount of receipts to be as follows: Sheriff, \$1,758 44; Clerk, \$1,543 15; Justice, Washoe, \$15 75; Constable, Reno, \$286 90; Justice, Reno, \$542; Justice, Franktown, \$26 25.

### Steamboat Springs.

The popular resort for the pleasure-seeking sagebrusher, Steamboat Springs, was opened for the season last Sunday. The bath-houses have been rebuilt, the rooms repainted, and new improvements added throughout.

### Waived Examination.

G. L. Gardner and William Madden the two men arrested Saturday for robbing William Luke, waived examination Monday afternoon, and gave bonds in the sum of \$500 each for their appearance before the grand jury.

### Partial Reports.

The grand jury made a partial report Tuesday reporting, that they had found four trial bills, and ignored the charges against Ah Tong, N. Williams and Jas. Hasman. The jury was adjourned until Monday the 21st.

### To the Good People of Reno.

Having entered the field with the balance to contend for a share of the public patronage, it would perhaps be well at the start to state our claims to the above. I am not a sufferer by the fire, so claim no sympathy on that score. I believe it's the duty of the good people to give preference to old residents, provided all things are equal, but if Brown asks fifty cents for what Smith is willing to sell for twenty-five, on the grounds that he is loser by the fire and wants to get even, the trade will naturally go to the latter. Hence I say we have no claim on the people except on those who may wish to economize. If you wish to buy your wife a fine silk dress by all means go to Emrich. If you want a suit of fine clothes go to friend Nathan's or Abrams', but if you want a "goose yoke," rat trap or jack knife go to Yankee Dodge's, where a dollar will buy a basketful. Recollect goods just as square as though sold over a marble counter. A child that can lap out the names of the articles wanted, can buy just as cheap as an expert.

P. S.—Money will be refunded on all goods that do not prove as represented.

YANKEE DODGE & CO.

### To Everybody's Interest.

The old man with shaggy beard, the middle aged man with his ambrosia chop side whiskers, and the young man with down on his face, will be interested to learn that Coleman & Pechner have fitted up one of the finest shaving saloons in the state, on Virginia street opposite M. Nathan's clothing store. Everything about the place is new and tidy, and these gentlemen have few equals and no superiors in this state as tonsorial artists. Call and see them.

### Opened at Last.

I. Fredrick has at last got fixed up in Osburn & Shoemaker's drug store. He has one of the finest stocks of jewelry and silverware ever brought to this State. Mr. Fredrick is a pioneer in this business in Reno, and as such is fully aware of the wants of the people of this vicinity. Call and see him, and you can be sure you will be well treated.

### A Pioneer in the Business.

If your watch gets out of order take it to I. Fredrick's, the pioneer jeweler of Washoe, and he will soon have it put in running order, and further, if you want anything in the jewelry line you can find a large and elegant stock to select from. He can be found in Osburn & Shoemaker's drug store, Commercial Row.

### Two Fire Proof Stores.

L. Wintermantel will add a story to the brick on Centre street and use it for a lodging house. The two rooms in the lower story, 25 by 72 feet, will be rented for stores. There is a good cellar under the whole building.

### Paints and Oils.

F. Bosch has received a big stock of Paints, Oils, Glass, Locks, Nails and all kinds of building material, which he will sell over than ever before in Reno. Give him a call.

### Dr. Mintie's Nephreticum.

Dr. Mintie's NEPHRETICUM works wonders. In all cases of Dropsy, Bright's Disease, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Complaints, or Retention of Urine, these troubles are entirely cured by the Nephreticum. Female Weakness, Gravel, Diabetes, pain in the back and loins are cured when all other medicines have failed.

See what the Druggists of Portland and San Francisco say about Dr. Mintie's Nephreticum and English Dandelion Pills:

"We have sold a large amount of Dr. Mintie's medicines; the English Dandelion Pills; also the Nephreticum, and in all cases they are highly spoken of and give entire satisfaction."

John A. Childs, Druggist, Second street, Portland.

C. H. Woodward & Co., Druggists, corner First and Alder street, Portland.

Messrs. Abrams & Carroll, wholesale, Druggists, Nos. 3 and 5 Front street, San Francisco, say:

"We regard Nephreticum as the best Kidney and Bladder Remedy before the public. All Druggists keep these medicines. For all derangements of the Liver, Use Dr. Mintie's English Dandelion Pills. For Biliaryness and Dyspepsia, Use Dr. Mintie's English Dandelion Pills. For Fever and Ague, Use Dr. Mintie's English Dandelion Pills. Every family should keep the English Dandelion Pills on hand."

Dr. Mintie's Remedies will not "Cure all Complaints," but will, if taken according to directions, give immediate relief and perfect a cure in all troubles for which they are recommended.

Osburn & Shoemaker, Agents.

### Morris Schwab & Co., 19 and 21

Post street, San Francisco. Oil Paintings, Water Colors, Engravings and Frames. Velvet Frames of every description for cabinet pictures. These elegant goods are of the choicest description and are the latest productions of some of our most eminent artists. A free Art Gallery connected with the establishment contains the finest pictures in the city, and some of the finest in America. The latest productions of the best artists in the city go directly from the easel to this gallery. Visitors from Nevada are invited to inspect this fine collection. The display of Water Colors, fine Oil Paintings, Steel Engravings, Panels, etc., is very large and elegant. Artists' materials and every style of Frames to fill the largest order.

### Samples of Dry Goods.

Mr. Emrich, of Barnett Bros., received a large assortment of samples of all kinds of Dry Goods from one of the largest houses in San Francisco. Goods can be ordered by samples and they will be filled exactly and promptly. The samples consist of Dress Goods from 20 cents on, Cashmeres, Ladies' Cloth, Table Linen, French Calico, White and Light Blue Silk Velvet and Satin, Domestic Goods like Muslins, Sheetings, Spreads, Blankets, Ladies' and Children's Hosiery can be ordered verbal. The prices will suit the present contingency. All goods are very cheap. Mr. Emrich can be seen at C. J. Brookline's Variety Store, a few doors below the Reno Savings Bank.

### New Store.

Having recently withdrawn from partnership, I will open a store April 7th, on the east side of Virginia street, in the building formerly known as F. C. Chases, with a complete stock of millinery and fancy goods, consisting of all the latest styles, both from New York and San Francisco, thereby enabling me to sell cheaper than ever before. It is impossible for ladies purchasing goods from my store to get anything out of style, as my stock is all new to commence with. The goods need only to be seen, they will tell for themselves. Orders for goods sent by mail or express will receive prompt attention.

MISS LIZZIE BROWN.

### Money no Object.

Before calling on those one-horse Shops, come and see me in regard to prices. If you want a few hundred feet of water pipe laid in the ground I don't charge anything for it, or if you desire five or six joints of 6, 8, or 10-inch pipe it costs nothing. All my men are men in good easy circumstances, therefore charge me nothing for labor, and in a word, I work for nothing, board myself, and find material. Money is nothing, custom is what I want.

J. M. THOMPSON,

Virginia street, Reno, Nevada.

### A Card to the Public.

My object in opening in my present location is to convince the public that although without competition, I will furnish the same class of goods, at the same figures as before the fire. I have on hand first-class clothing, blankets, quilts, gents' furnishing goods, hats, caps, trunks, valises, &c. &c. Remember the White House, No. 138, Virginia street, corner of Second.

ABRAHAM BROS. & CO.,

Successors to L. Abrahams.

### For the Sufferers.

S. Jacob returned this morning with a large and varied assortment of piece goods and tailors' trimmings, which he will make up at his usual low rates. Now is the chance for the sufferers to get good clothes at a bargain. He has put up a small building opposite Sunderland's boot and shoe store, on Virginia street, where he can be found.

### A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you. FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York dec-1y

### The Arlington Avenue Nurseries

Have a reputation as broad as the State. Every tree and plant from the greenhouse to the orchard constantly on hand. Terms reasonable, prices low enough and satisfaction guaranteed. Address

UBER & MARSH,

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### The Champion.

Dr. Wagner, of No. 134 South C street, Virginia, is the acknowledged champion on this coast for chronic and venereal diseases. Try him; he never fails to cure. His motto is, No cure pay. His charges are reasonable.

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### 50 Cts. Per Week.

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### For Sale.

THOUSANDS OF FIRST-CLASS FRUIT TREES and two pair of large horses and a thoroughbred wagon. Apply at once to the Reno Nurseries. (ap-10) STEPHEN CORNOR.

### To Rent.

TWENTY ACRES OF GOOD LAND, ready for seeding, with water. Situated near the English mill. Apply on the premises. (ap-10) A. J. COADY.

### The Reno Gas Light Co.

ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH GAS-pipe and fixtures and do plumbing in the most thorough and workmanlike manner, and at the lowest rates for cash. Will guarantee all work done by them. We live here, are always on hand, and will remedy any leaks or imperfections in our work, without charge. Please give us a call before engaging your work.

### To Milk Consumers.

T. RICE OF THE SOUTH SIDE Dairy is now milking one hundred cows and is prepared to supply fresh, pure milk at wholesale or retail at the lowest living rates, both in Reno and Virginia City.

### Removal.

DR. DAWSON HAS TEMPORARILY located his office with John S. Gilson, on Virginia street.

### Six Lots For Sale

AT A BARGAIN. IRRIGATING WATER included. Each lot 32x24 feet. Enquire of Jno. S. Gilson, apr-10 Real Estate Agent.

### For Sale.

SENATOR FOWNING BEING FILE only member from Washoe who took and paid for his picture of the Legislature, leaves four on my hands which I will sell cheap for cash.

### Land to Rent.

TWELVE ACRES OF FINE ARABLE land, between Reno and the English Mill can be rented at a reasonable figure. Apply on the premises.

### Sign Painting.

T. P. LAYCOCK IS PREPARED TO DO first-class sign painting at his shop on Virginia street, east side.

### For Sale.

HOUSE AND LOT ON THE CORNER of Seminary Avenue and Fifth street. Lot 60 by 110 feet. Apply on the premises.

### Wright's Centennial Potatoes

FOR SALE CHEAP—ASSORTED FOUR cents; unsorted three cents per pound. mar-25 HARMON WRIGHT, Sierra street.

### A Bargain.

120 ACRES OF VALUABLE LAND FOR Sale, six miles from Reno, with or without water. Enquire of Jno. S. Gilson, mar-24 Real Estate Agent.

### Just the Thing.

A VALUABLE TOWN LOT FOR SALE near the Depot Hotel. Enquire of Jno. S. Gilson, Real Estate Agent.

### House to Rent.

IN RENO. ENQUIRE OF JNO. S. GILSON, Real Estate Agent.

### Saw Mill for Sale.

STEAM POWER NEARLY NEW. CUTS 15,000 per day. For particulars address mar-24 I. B. WALLACE, Brecon, Cal.

### Good Advice!

SPEAK ENGLISH, TAKE YOUR THIN SOLED Boots to Joseph Watson's shop on the sunny side



## LATEST NEWS.

Another interesting debate took place on the army appropriation in the house Thursday.

The Senate adjourned Thursday till Monday.

The secretary of the treasury has issued a call for resumption of \$10,000,000 of 5-20 bonds of '65, consols of '67.

Subscriptions to the four per cent. loan Thursday, \$1,168,200.

The senate has confirmed Clarence King a director of the geographical survey.

The territory of Dakota is rapidly increasing in population.

The negro exodus from the Mississippi valley continues.

Cetywayo, the Zulu King, has made overtures for peace.

Peru and Bolivia have concluded an offensive and defensive alliance and declared war against Chili.

The debates on the army appropriation bill in the house closed at 12 o'clock noon to-day.

Ten thousand persons have died of famine in three districts of Egypt. The famine was caused partially by over taxation of the poor people.

It has transpired that after the death of Bayard Taylor the German mission was offered to and refused by White-law Reid, editor of the New York Tribune.

Subscriptions to the four per cent. loan yesterday, \$5,950,270. No further subscriptions will be received for four per cent. bonds except for \$10 certificates until further notice.

A cable dispatch says the Italian government recently received an anonymous letter giving warning that an attempt would be made to assassinate Queen Victoria between the frontier and Turin.

The British troops in Afghanistan, under Captain Gough, have defeated 5000 Afghans, killing 400. The British lost three officers and three men killed and thirty-one wounded.

## A Chicago Sensation.

CHICAGO, April 3.—A scandal was recently occasioned on the North Side by the attention paid to Mrs. Henry Gelderman by Dr. Henry Meyer, the propriety of his addresses arising from the fact that Mrs. Meyer and Mr. Gelderman had shortly died under circumstances which, taken in connection with the subsequent conduct of the surviving ones, were deemed suspicious. The bodies of the two deceased were therefore exhumed, and, after a careful analysis just completed, large quantities of strychnine were found in the system of Mr. Gelderman, and the stomach of Mrs. Meyer was found impregnated with the deadly drug. The coroner's jury to-day, after hearing the testimony of the chemist, found a verdict recommending that Dr. Meyer and Mrs. Gelderman be held for murder.

## Political Notes.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Daws, chairman of the National party's committee, was interviewed by a reporter at his home in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, recently. He said the party would certainly have a Presidential candidate next year, and he had hopes of success. He thought Butler would be a candidate. He said the south and west were unanimous for soft money, as witness the progress the Greenback party had made last year, the election by large majorities of Weaver and Gillette in strong Republican districts of Iowa, and of Colonel Low in a still stronger Democratic district in Alabama. In California, too, soft money sentiments were spreading rapidly, and the National party was growing strong.

## Washington News.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The senate in executive session confirmed Clarence King as director of the geological survey; John M. Morton, consul at Honolulu; John M. Wilson, consul at Panama, and David H. Strother, consul-general for Mexico. Logan and Teller spoke against King, but he was confirmed almost unanimously.

Subscriptions to the four per cent. loan since yesterday's report, \$1,168,200. President Hayes, Secretary Thompson, Webb Hayes and some friends made a trip down the Potomac to-day on board the Tallapoosa, which goes to sea this evening.

The secretary of the treasury has issued a call for the redemption of \$10,000,000 of 5-20 bonds of 1865 and consols of 1867.

## Marine News.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The ship Niobe, which sailed Wednesday for Australia, took nine locomotives, ninety-nine organs, 403 packages of clocks and a large assortment of agricultural implements, for the exhibition. Another ship is to follow.

The American ship Three Brothers is loading at the Brooklyn navy yard with boilers and machinery for the monitors Mohican and Monadnock, now repairing at Mare Island. She will also take on board 1000 tons of anthracite coal for naval vessels on the Pacific coast.

A eastern exchange perpetrates this: "There is something to live for yet. The cheering news comes from Nevada that a long-suffering boarder has stabbed a waiter. The traveling public will rise up and call him blessed. A monument awaits the hero who will kill a hotel clerk."

## Senator Latham.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The Herald, in its notes this morning, has the following on Californians: Ex-Senator Sargent will not go to sea, his health having been recovering; but he is on his way for business purposes to California, where, on account of his fight for the anti-Chinese bill, he is the favorite for Vice-President on the ticket with Grant. Ex-Senator Latham has recovered from his long illness. Latham was a very radical Democrat while in the senate, and from his peculiar temperament and luxurious tastes felt a profound sympathy for southerners. In California he is highly respected by all parties because he is regarded as a great gentleman. Among the showy palaces of California his house is not gaudy, but tasteful. He is now at the head of a powerful San Francisco company organized for the purpose of lighting the city with electricity.

The "Times" on Governor Bradley.

The Times has this: The late ex-Governor Bradley, of Nevada, was a plain, unlettered man, but shrewd in the management of affairs. The dignity that both hedge about a Pacific coast governor is not always great, and he came to be familiarly known as "Old Broadhorn." It is related of him that once when he had given offense to the legislature by vetoing a bill, the legislature threatened to adjourn without passing the appropriation bills, and the sturdy old man told the discontented legislators to go ahead, he could run the state government for two years on credit. He was a Democrat, and the little story may have a moral hidden away in it somewhere.

## An Outrage in Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE, April 2.—On Saturday night while a Gentile band of canvassers were engaged in counting the votes of the election held last fall, in accordance with an order of the district court, a Mormon mob, led by Bishop Lyman, candidate for the legislature, came in and by threats compelled the county clerk to issue certificates of election to the Mormon candidates. They then took forcible possession of the court-house and county records. The mob numbered about 60, while there were but three Gentiles present at the time of the capture. The county clerk, who arrived here to-day to take legal proceeding against the mob says that he signed the certificates under threats of death.

## To Open Indian Territory.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—A vigorous attempt will be made in the present congress to procure the passage of a bill to throw open the Indian Territory for settlement. A number of Boston capitalists have lately purchased many thousand shares of stock and bonds of the Missouri, Kansas, and Texas railroad, which will be greatly benefitted by the passage of the proposed act. The bill will provide that United States courts shall be established in the territory, and that the conditional land grants given the railroads in the territory shall revert to the government. The railroads in the territory are willing to surrender their land grants if the settlers may be permitted to pre-empt lands in the territory.

## A Mixed Result.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 1.—The election passed off very quietly. A light vote was polled. The Republicans elect ten out of fifteen aldermen, giving them a large majority in the council, and also eleven out of thirteen supervisors. The county board will probably be Democratic by a small majority. This city gives Cole (Rep.) for judge of the supreme court over 3,000 majority. The vote to-day shows large Republican gains. Reports from interior towns show great Republican gains over last year, and the whole vote of the towns will probably give the Republicans a greater majority than they have had for years. In Milwaukee city the Republicans will control the council for the first time.

## Appointments.

Commissions have been issued by Governor Kinkaid as follows: Notaries Public—J. B. Hickey, Aurora, Esmeralda county; Alex. Robertson, Battle Mountain, Lander county. Commissioners of deeds for the state of Nevada in other states—William Irwin and T. C. Bruen, New York city; Charles Chaucer, Philadelphia.

## Tybo Consolidated.

[Eureka Sentinel.]

We learn, on reliable authority, that the Tybo Consolidated is again in position to pay all claims against the company. The payment of local accounts has been commenced. The mine and furnace have continued in operation right along since the financial troubles came up. It is thought the profits of last month's run will realize some \$40,000 or \$50,000.

## A Veto Certain.

NEW YORK, April 3.—A Tribune Washington special says: The cabinet and Republicans in congress are now united in support of the President in his position in regard to the revolutionary legislation proposed by the Democrats. The certainty of a veto makes it impossible now for the legislation to succeed.

NEWPORT, Ind., April 3.—Walter Watson was hung here to-day for the murder of Ezra Compton last January. His young wife, weeping bitterly, accompanied him to the scaffold.

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DON'T BUY YOUR SPRING GOODS before sending for samples to

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Embroideries from 5 cents a yard upwards. White Pique from 12 1/2 cents per yard upwards.

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